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## WEATHER

**Fri** Partly Cloudy  
10%

Hi: 52° Lo: 31°

**Sat** Sunny  
0%

Hi: 55° Lo: 33°

**Sun** Sunny  
10%

Hi: 60° Lo: 39°

**Mon** Partly Cloudy  
10%

Hi: 67° Lo: 57°

**Tues** PM Showers  
50%

Hi: 58° Lo: 26°

**Wed** Sunny  
10%

Hi: 39° Lo: 21°

## \$23.7 Million Grant to Bridge the Broadband Gap for Rural Sampson County



Pictured left to right: North Carolina State Director for the USDA Robert Hosford, USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development Donald "DJ" LaVoy, Congressman David Rouzer, Jeff Nethercutt- Executive Vice President and General Manager of Star Communications

On Wednesday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development Donald "DJ" LaVoy announced USDA has invested \$23.7 million in high-speed broadband infrastructure that will create or improve rural e-Connect-

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## First Sergeant Returns Home



Stating that Sampson County has always been home, First Sergeant Bryan Smith now commands the Sampson County division of the North Carolina Highway Patrol. "I have been humbled and blessed in my career," said Smith, "and I love coming home. This has always been my home."

Smith began his career with the Highway Patrol in 2003. Prior to becoming a State Trooper, Smith worked for a 911 Call Center, he was a Police Officer, and began working for the state in 2000 as a DMV Enforcement Officer.

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## Sampson County to Hold Twenty First Annual Veteran's Day Celebration



On Sunday November 11, 2019, Sampson County will be holding its twenty first annual Veteran's Day Celebration at the Sampson County Exposition Center located on Warsaw Rd in Clinton. The event is scheduled to start at 11:00am. Event coordinators would like to invite everyone out to join in the celebration of our Veterans and their sacrifice and service. The event is sponsored by the Sampson County Exposition Center, the Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce, the Sampson County Office of Veterans Affairs, the Sampson County Veterans Council and Sampson County.

The program will be a tribute to "All Who Served."

According to Ann Knowles, Director of Sampson County Veterans Services, "Monday's event will be a day to celebrate our Veterans and their service to this country. This is a way that Sampson County citizens can show their appreciation to the ones who have fought for their county and country. It tells all who live here, that our soldiers and veterans are important to us. We stop on Veteran's Day to remember the sacrifices they made, so we can go about our lives each and every day as free people; with the right to worship in our churches and not be afraid of being taken prisoner. Even to the ones who protest our service, spit on our flag or burn our Bibles, the soldier fought to give them the right to express themselves. They know (the veterans) that this is their celebration and that we are thankful for their service."

The Welcome Message will be presented by Sue Lee, Vice Chairman of the Sampson County Board of Commissioners and Jeff Shipp, President of the Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce. Narrator for this year's event will be Cliff Ireland, President of the Sampson County Veterans Council.

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## WEEKLY VERSE

When they arrived at Jerusalem, they were received by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they reported all that God had done with them.  
Acts 15:4

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# LOCAL NEWS

## From the Desk of Senator Brent Jackson



I hope you had a great week thus far. A few weeks ago, I was honored to be presented with an honorary membership in North Carolina Beekeeping Association for my support of the NCSU Beekeeper Program and beekeepers across the state. I would like to thank Paul Newbold, President of the NC State Beekeepers Association for this distinct honor. I look forward to continuing my support of bees and beekeepers and the important role that they have in North Carolina and throughout the world.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can assist you in any way possible.

### Legislative Recap

#### Weekly Legislative Update

The Senate and House are adjourned this week, so most of the operations at the General Assembly are limited to staff members continuing their work on vital bills and other details. Even while members are out of session, work continues on the budget process and outstanding bills may be considered upon returning. The Farm Act is included in that list of outstanding bills. While the Senate passed the bill 40-10, the House has yet to take it up for a vote. This year's Farm Act contains some much-needed guidance for our hemp farmers and a number of other key items that will strengthen agriculture in our state. We hope they will bring it up for a vote soon.

### From the District

#### Duplin County- Warsaw Hosts 99th Consecutive Veterans Day Parade

More than 130 individuals walked through downtown Warsaw in the 2019 Veterans Day Parade this past Saturday morning.



This year was the 99th consecutive Warsaw Veterans Parade, which is the oldest consecutive Veterans Day parade in America.

The events started at 10 AM at the Memorial Monument. The welcome was provided by Dwight Calton, Commander of VFW Post 9810, followed by the invocation by Chaplain Brad Bierowski. George Wilson, Quartermaster of Post 9810, led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the introduction of the guest speaker by Commander Dwight Calton. The address was done by past N.C. Department Commander Allen Payne followed by the laying of the wreath by VFW Auxiliary President Debbie Lucas. The parade kicked off at 11 AM with the parachute team making a grand entrance with a large American flag slowly dropping from the clear blue skies over downtown Warsaw followed by a flyby of three North Carolina Forestry planes.

Along with the parade, there were vendors and a day filled of fun for both kids and adults. Veterans attended and walked in the parade as well.

Once the parade was over, all were invited and encouraged to visit the Duplin County Veterans Museum on East Hill Street, where all Duplin County veterans are honored.

#### Sampson County- Sampson Native Bryan Smith at Helm of NCHP Branch

First Sgt. Bryan Smith is ready to continue his journey as the leader of Sampson County's branch of the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

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Before the return, Smith served the N.C. State Highway Patrol Training Academy in Raleigh as a field training coordinator. Some of his duties involved coordinating rides where new troopers spent time with more experienced ones. The Clinton native is humbled about the opportunity to lead the unit. In 2018, he was promoted to first sergeant.

His goal is to follow the missions of North Carolina's Highway Patrol by reducing collisions, fatalities and incidents where people are injured.



While growing up in the area, he spent a lot of time around law officers. His father was a volunteer fireman and his grandfather owned a body shop with a wrecker service.

After graduating from Clinton High School, Smith continued his education at East Carolina University. He later completed SCC's Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) program.

Next, Smith worked part time as a telecommunicator for the local 911 Center before going to the Clinton Police Department for a short time in 1999. His journey continued with the state's DMV Enforcement in 2000 before the North Carolina General Assembly merged the group into the Highway Patrol, in 2003. During his years as a trooper in Sampson, Smith was an instructor for SCC's BLET program and helped students train for law enforcement. Many of the graduates have been employed by state agencies, sheriff departments and police departments.

### District Spotlight

#### NCS Senior Alicia Spencer Selected As Semi-Finalist For National Merit Scholarship

Alicia Spencer, a Senior at Neuse Charter School, has been selected as a semifinalist in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The nationwide competition starts with a detailed application that provides the students' academic record, participation in school and community activities, leadership abilities, employment, honors and awards. Alicia's selection as a semifinalist puts her in a pool representing less than one percent of US high school seniors' top scoring Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Alicia also runs track at Neuse Charter School and is the daughter of Brenda and John Spencer of Clayton.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your representative in the North Carolina Senate. I read every email that comes to my legislative account and I encourage you to reach out to me with your thoughts and concerns. If you would like to stay informed of my actions in the legislature, I encourage you to friend me on Facebook and/or follow me on Twitter.

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**VETS, cont. from P. 1**

Music will be provided by Mary Goodwin Wallace. In attendance will be representatives for the following branches of service: US Army- Willie Mitchell (Ret), US Navy- Kenny Williams, US Coast Guard- Dean Wilson, US Air Force- Andrea Goodman and US Marine Corps- Darryl Price.

James Britt, Chaplain will open the event with the Prayers for the Veterans. Posting of the Color will be done by VFW Post #7547 Color Guard which includes, Alvin Herring Jr, Andrea Goodman, Marshall Thornton, Walter Rayner and Russell Raines. The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Dalton Cantrell and Evan Hope, Boy Scout Troop 71. The National Anthem will be sung by Kaylan Dean Sinclair, who will also be performing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America the Beautiful". Mr. Dwight Williams, accompanied by Mary G Wallace, will perform "Mansion of the Lord" and "Star Spangled Banner".

POW presentation by Cliff Ireland, President of the Sampson County Veterans Council.

The keynote speaker for this year's event is Colonel Dr. Aquilla Highsmith-Tyler. Col Highsmith-Tyler is from Garland, North Carolina. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Fayetteville State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. She was also an ROTC graduate and commissioned in the Air Force as a second lieutenant in 1997. She earned her Doctor of Medicine Degree from UNC School of Medicine in Chapel Hill, North Carolina in 2001. She began her OB/GYN internship at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, MS where she completed a 4-year training program. She holds board certification through the American Board of Obstetrics/Gynecology since 2007.

Col Highsmith-Tyler shares her life with her husband, Ron and their three children, Trinity, Lucas, and Eliana. She is currently Surgical Operations Squadron Commander, 633 Medical Group, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.

She commands 217 active duty, civilian, and contract personnel with oversight of six flights, nine specialties, and a \$3.3 million budget with 2,800 surgical cases annually. Colonel Highsmith-Tyler directs surgical care for 36,000 enrollees through the governance of the following departments: Surgical Services, Operating Room, Diagnostic Imaging, Perioperative Services, and Women's Health to include specialty services at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth. She is responsible for operations of the following specialties: Ear, Nose & Throat, General Surgery, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Podiatry, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Urology, and Urogynecology. Additionally, she serves as the Surgical Services Integration Project Lead at Hospital Langley in support of the Tidewater Enhanced Multi-Service Market (eMSM) encompassing a population of more than 400,000 beneficiaries.

Colonel Highsmith-Tyler has held numerous decorations and received many prestigious awards:

- Meritorious Service Medal (with three oak leaf clusters)
- Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with one oak leaf cluster)
- National Defense Service Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Humanitarian Service Medal
- Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long
- Force Longevity Service Award (with two oak leaf clusters)

She was promoted to Second Lieutenant in August of 1997, Captain in April 2001, Major in April 2007, Lieutenant Colonel in April 2013 and Colonel in April 2019. Quite an accomplishment for a Sampson County girl.

She has traveled the globe being stationed at Kessler AFB in Mississippi, Eglin AFB in Florida, Misawa AB in Japan, RAF Lakenheath in the United Kingdom, Barksdale AFB in Louisiana and currently at the Joint Base in Langley-Eustis, Va.

Deondra Peterson will close out the tribute by singing "Wind Beneath My Wings". Sampson County Board of Commissioner Thaddeus Godwin will have the Prayer for the Nation. Avon Jones, Vice President of the Sampson County Veterans Council, will perform "Taps" in closing.

Directly following the event in Heritage Hall, there will be a reception sponsored by the Sampson County Office of Veterans Services, honoring Sampson County Veterans.

Ms. Ann Knowles concluded, "We invite all veterans, their families and all citizens of Sampson County to come and join us in the celebration of the freedoms we enjoy because of the sacrifices made by the brave men and women of our armed forces, both past and present. May we never forget them and may we always remember that our Freedom is not Free. It was paid by someone's Son, Daughter, Husband, Wife, Mother, Brother or Sister. May we never forget."



*Jean C. Turlington*

Dear Clinton Citizens,

It has been my pleasure to serve you as your council representative for District 4 for 19 years. Thank you for working with me and supporting me in my efforts to make our city the best it can be.

*Jean C. Turlington*

**21st Annual Veterans Day Celebration**  
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# LOCAL NEWS

## **SERGEANT, cont. from P.1**

From October 2012 to April 2015 Smith was assigned to Sampson County with the Highway Patrol as a Sergeant. Returning to Sampson County Smith said, "It's good to be back home." One of his primary goals is to be proactive in getting news and information from the agency out to the public. Smith says that most interactions with law enforcement seem negative to the general public, but he hopes to change that view.

Smith began leading the Sampson County division of the Highway Patrol on November 4th. His division includes himself, two sergeants and 12 Troopers. Prior to returning home Smith served as a Field Training Coordinator for the North Carolina Highway Patrol Training Academy. In 2018 he was promoted to First Sergeant.

Bryan Smith graduated from Clinton High School before attending East Carolina University and later completing Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) at Sampson Community College. Smith returned to SCC's BLET program as an instructor while stationed here in Sampson County earlier in his career. Smith said, "I have been an instructor with the NCSHP since 2004 and teaching BLET at SCC for approximately 6 years. I enjoy teaching BLET because it allows me to positively influence and mentor people interested in a law enforcement career. Teaching also helps me professionally keep up with the constant changes in law enforcement which in return makes me a better professional."

Smith is married to wife Melanie, Principal at Plain View Elementary and they have a son, Robert, who is a senior at Clinton High School. Smith's parents are Ronald and Ellen Smith of Clinton and he has one brother who is also in law enforcement, Lt. Marcus Smith with the Sampson County Sheriff's Department. The family attends Immanuel Baptist Church.

Smith comes from a family that believes in the value of community service. Smith stated, "My father was a volunteer fireman for the Clinton Fire Department and my late grandfather (Bob) owned Bob's Body Shop & Wrecker service. I was constantly with them and around law enforcement officers from different agencies."

Smith has had many positive influences in his life. He said that he had one important

influence in his life, "If I look back, my mentor outside of my parents, was Paul Tippet. Paul was a Trooper here in Sampson County and a member of Immanuel Baptist Church. He was my RA leader as a young boy, my Youth Sunday School teacher and a great friend until he passed in 2004. Paul, whenever possible was always at working in church. I saw law enforcement as a way to service the public and an opportunity to give back to the community.

With almost a quarter century of law enforcement in his blood, Smith thinks about the highlights of his illustrious career, "With almost 22 years in law enforcement, I have had many memorable moments (positive & negative). The most memorable would be coming back home to work as the First Sergeant. Our son is currently applying for colleges next year and looking at careers to pursue. When I received the news of my transfer, my wife and I were talking with him about college and careers. We told him the same thing all young people need to hear on a constant basis, set your goals high, work hard and treat people the way you would want to be treated and you can achieve them. When she began her career in education her goal was to become a Principal, which she achieved in June. My goal when I first got promoted to sergeant in 2009 was to get promoted to First Sergeant and eventually get back to Clinton."

And one of Smith's goals, now that he is back in Clinton, is, "I feel the majority of the public's views are positive towards law enforcement. I hope we can do more things within the community to maintain that positive view. Most of the time when the public comes in contact with the Highway Patrol it is because something bad has happened. They may have been speeding, ran out of gas, involved in collision, etc. My hope is we can use opportunities like our annual golf tournament that we hold to give scholarships to Sampson Community College and take kids Christmas shopping. In the past some of our members have read at the elementary schools during Dr. Seuss Week. Opportunities like this allow our members not only to read to the children but also talk with them about wearing their seatbelts and teach them we are the good guys."

A well-deserved promotion to a hard-working, humble fellow. Welcome Home First Sgt. Smith.

## **GRANT, cont. from P. 1**

tivity for nearly 8,750 rural households in North Carolina. This is one of many funding announcements in the first round of USDA's ReConnect Pilot Program investments.

LaVoy was in Clinton at the Star Warehouse on Hwy 421 North to announce the grant funding to Star Telephone Membership Corporation. Also in attendance for the big event was Congressman David Rouzer and North Carolina State Director for the USDA, Robert Hosford.

Jeff Nethercutt, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Star Communications took the podium first explaining that the \$23.7 million dollar grant will be a game changer in providing high speed broadband to rural Sampson and surrounding counties. "Today is an absolutely great day. It's a great day for Star. And for our members and customers that we have the privilege to serve."

Nethercutt discussed the importance of expanded broadband infrastructure not only in education but in agri-business and industry. He said, "In the area of agribusiness, which is the lifeblood of our local economy, broadband has become seen as farming has become technology driven, and economic development. broadband is an essential element for growth."

"Our core mission at USDA is to increase rural prosperity, and this mission cannot be achieved without addressing the digital divide our rural communities face due to a lack of high-speed broadband internet connection," LaVoy said. "Under the leadership of President Trump and Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue, USDA is committed to being a strong partner to rural communities in deploying this critical infrastructure, because we know when rural America thrives, all of America thrives."

Congressman David Rouzer noted that he was glad to be part of the process of getting this program authorized. "I am really thrilled that a portion of that 600 million that Congress funded program is coming back to southeastern North Carolina and here in this area, specifically. I was asked earlier, what's the significance of a broadband deployment and really, it's everything. I mentioned in an interview earlier that all my life I've heard of the haves and the have nots. And it was about probably 6 to 7 years ago when I realized that those that have internet are the haves and those that don't have the internet or the have nots, quite frankly, if you don't have that infrastructure, if you don't have that connectivity, it is very difficult to operate in the 21st century, in a global economy. The fact of the matter it is very difficult to attract young people back to the rural communities, even if they're from a rural community. If you don't have good connectivity, it's really, really difficult to grow a business. It's difficult to expand a medical practice. It's difficult on community colleges, if they don't have quality access to the connectivity to the internet. And so, this is a really, really, really big, big day here

in Sampson County. Roughly a \$24 million grant, let me tell you, these grants don't happen that often. You know, this is this is a big deal. And Star Communications and everybody who's been involved in the application process for this grant, you should really, really be proud."

Star Telephone Membership Corporation of Clinton, N.C., will use ReConnect Program grant funding to deploy a fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) broadband network capable of simultaneous transmission rates of 100 megabits per second (Mbps) or greater. The funded service area includes 8,749 households, 19 businesses, 10 educational facilities, and three critical community facilities. The project will facilitate more access to services and information for local residents, and it will improve the overall quality of life for people in the community.

### **Background:**

In March 2018, Congress provided \$600 million to USDA to expand broadband infrastructure and services in rural America. On Dec. 13, 2018, Secretary Perdue announced the rules of the program, called "ReConnect," including how the loans and grants will be awarded to help build broadband infrastructure in rural America. USDA received 146 applications between May 31, 2019, and July 12, 2019, requesting \$1.4 billion in funding across all three ReConnect Program funding products: 100 percent loan, 100 percent grant, and loan-grant combinations. USDA is reviewing applications and announcing approved projects on a rolling basis. Additional investments in all three categories will be made in the coming weeks.

These grants, loans and combination funds enable the federal government to partner with the private sector and rural communities to build modern broadband infrastructure in areas with insufficient internet service. Insufficient service is defined as connection speeds of less than 10 Mbps download and 1 Mbps upload.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory, and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Increasing investments in rural infrastructure is a key recommendation of the task force.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit [www.rd.usda.gov](http://www.rd.usda.gov).

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# We Should Know . . .



Tom Hart and Sylveonna Holmes with J.W. Simmons Host of We Should Know

Tuesdays from 2:30 PM until 3:30 PM, J.W. Simmons hosts a show on 1170 AM and on Star channel 16 SD and 316 HD called "We Should Know", and The Sampson Weekly will feature portions of the transcripts in our continuing efforts to bring you more coverage of what is happening in our community.

The week's We Should Know is a conversation about local government and guests are Clinton City Manager Tom Hart and Sylveonna Holmes, Fellow for Lead for North Carolina from the UNC School of Government.

JW Simmons begins the show by stating that Lead for North Carolina is actually a national program that addresses the shortage of leaders in rural communities. He says their mission statement is: Lead for North Carolina (LFNC) aims to recruit, train, and place the state's most promising young leaders in two-year paid local government fellowships as a means of strengthening our public institutions, supporting our local communities, and cultivating a new generation of public service leaders.

He asks Tom Hart how big a deal Lead is. "It's a very big deal," explains Hart. "I'm sure we'll be covering it extensively, but the government work force is older than the population at large so, there are a lot of government employees that are eligible to retire. And I think we kind of conjure up these images of this sort of retired employee sort of an entrenched bureaucrat and think it might be good to lose those people. But that's just not the case at all. There is a great deal of institutional knowledge that walks out the door every day from a lot of our government employees."

Next, Simmons asks Sylveonna Holmes to introduce herself and how she became involved with Lead for North Carolina (LFNC) program. Holmes begins, "It definitely began with service when I first got to East Carolina. That's how I met most of my friends and I learned about a different program there that was very similar called Citizen You. And that was when I learned what local government was because I had no idea what local government was until about my senior year."

"Through learning about that and citizen engagement and how to make communities better is what really intrigued me about it. Because growing up in Beulaville, a rural North Carolina town, most people have this idea that you have to get out of rural communities in order to be successful. And it just made me think, why does it have to be that way?"

Holmes adds, "And I really wanted to be able to come back home and do something within the community that could help me pay bills, but also be something fulfilling and knowing that I was serving my community. So, this (program) was spot on with what I wanted to do. And aside from that I also think it's a great idea for other young people to get involved in their local government just to learn how things work."

Holmes says she been in Clinton about two months but has already learned a great deal about local government.

Next, Simmons asks Hart if the paradigm of moving to big cities and leaving tobacco fields to find success was starting to change. Hart replies, "Well there is certainly opportunities everywhere; urban areas and rural communities. My career path took me to Dobson, NC, Boiling Springs, NC and then to Clinton. So, other than intern experience I've yet to work in one of the major metropolitan areas. I've found my career to be very rewarding and I think by most metrics people would say its been successful so far, so I have not found any lack of opportunity in rural areas."

"I think in a lot of industries what you are starting to see is there is probably some technology element that's starting to blur that line between what's rural and what's urban. There's certainly just by virtue of density there's certain amenity's that urban areas are going to have that rural areas aren't, but I think rural areas are increasingly becoming connected."

Simmons next asks Holmes how she can balance serving a rural area with financial and social needs. Holmes explains, "Service to me is doing everything that I can to bridge the gap between need and resources. And there are a lot of people like myself

who have been fortunate enough to leave and be able to come back. Not everyone has that opportunity."

"In the mission statement it talks about 'most promising graduates' so, people like myself who've had the opportunity to leave and come back; its going to take us coming together and spreading the mission statement throughout the community."

Holmes goes on to add, "So, doing everything we can and putting our resources together to make sure other people have the same access and same opportunities that we had. And if they choose not to take it just making sure that they had the opportunity if they want to."

Next Simmons asks Hart how a graduate is assigned to a community through the LFNC program. "I suppose I would describe the selection process or assignment process as being sort of a hybrid (between selection and placement). This is the first year for the program in North Carolina so, I believe there are 16 Fellows throughout the state. And they were looking for communities that had certain things and I think they gave preference to communities that had been impacted by disaster. They were looking for communities that had someone there that could mentor the person."

So, they were looking for a few things from the community and they had these students; and in our case because they want to put the students near where they're from the sort of had this match in mind. But of course, we were given the final say. But after looking at Sylveonna's resume and speaking with her on the phone it seemed like it was going to be a good fit."

To view the entire broadcast of We Should Know please visit their YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/user/StarVisionCable](http://www.youtube.com/user/StarVisionCable).

The next "We Should Know" hosted by J.W. Simmons will air next Tuesday from 2:30 to 3:30 PM on our local radio station WCLN 1170 AM and on Star channel 16 SD and 316 HD. If you would like to reach "We Should Know" you may call them at 910-592-8947 or email them with show ideas at [weshould-knowedu@gmail.com](mailto:weshould-knowedu@gmail.com) or you can find them on Facebook.

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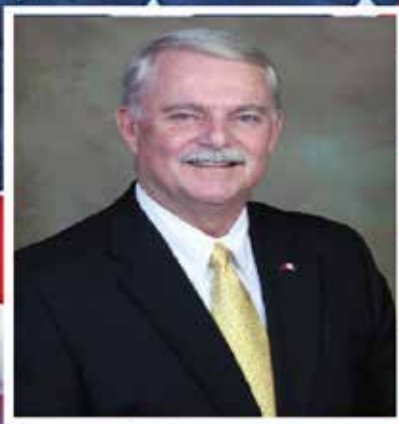
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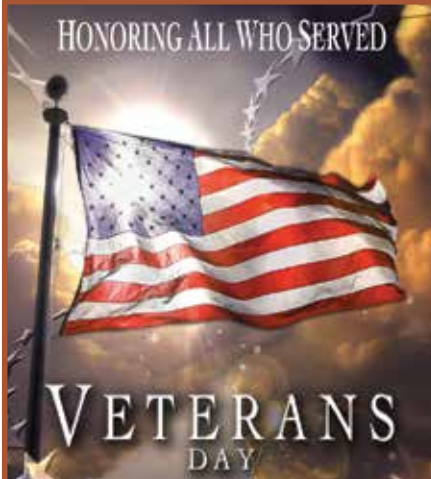


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To help make it easier for busy parents to plan and serve healthier meals, registered dietitian Melanie Marcus, Dole's nutrition and health communications manager, created a series of enchanted frozen fruit- and vegetable-based dishes including main courses, smoothies, desserts, sides and more. Because these recipes can be made in advance and frozen for later use, they're perfect for on-the-go families and busy lifestyles.

For example, these frozen sandwiches make for an easy grab-and-go breakfast while make-ahead lasagna simplifies busy evenings and banana split cups can appease those dessert cravings.

These and other family-friendly recipes are part of Dole's healthy-living alliance with Disney's *Frozen 2*. For details, visit [dole.com/Disney](http://dole.com/Disney). Follow Dole at #Dole and #DoleRecipes.

### Royal Frozen Sweet Potato Lasagna

Prep time: 45 minutes  
Cook time: 1 hour, 5 minutes  
Servings: 8

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium DOLE® White Onion, chopped
- 1 package (8 ounces) Dole Mushrooms, sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 pounds 99% fat-free lean ground turkey
- 5 cups Dole Baby Spinach
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup marinara sauce
- 1 cup raw cashews
- 2 cups fat-free cottage cheese, strained

- 4 medium Dole Sweet Potatoes, peeled and sliced 1/8-inch thick crosswise
- 1 cup low-moisture part-skim mozzarella cheese

Heat oven to 375 F. Spray 13-by-9-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

In large skillet over medium-high heat, heat olive oil; add onion and cook 5 minutes, or until tender, stirring occasionally. Add mushrooms; cook 4 minutes, or until tender, stirring occasionally. Add garlic; cook 1 minute, stirring frequently. Add turkey; cook 8 minutes, or until browned, breaking up turkey with side of wooden spoon. Add spinach, Italian seasoning and salt; cook 3 minutes, or until spinach wilts. Stir in marinara; cook 1 minute.

In food processor, pulse cashews 20 times, or until small crumbs form. In medium bowl, stir cottage cheese and cashews.

Shingle 1/3 of sweet potato slices in bottom of prepared dish; top with 1 cup cottage cheese

mixture followed by 1 1/2 cups turkey mixture. Repeat layers twice; sprinkle with mozzarella cheese and cover tightly with foil. Bake 45 minutes; remove foil. Bake 20 minutes, or until top is golden brown.

Tip: To freeze lasagna, wrap tightly once cooled with layer of plastic wrap then foil. Freeze up to 3 months. Remove plastic wrap; bake lasagna from frozen, covered with foil, at 375 F 1 hour. Uncover and bake 15 minutes, or until top is golden brown and internal temperature reaches 165 F.

**Approximate nutritional information per serving (1 1/2 cups):** 315 calories; 110 calories from fat; 12 g fat; 0 g trans fat; 2 g polyunsaturated fat; 6 g monounsaturated fat; 45 mg cholesterol; 570 mg sodium; 661 mg potassium; 22 g carbohydrates; 3 g fiber; 9 g sugars; 29 g protein; vitamin A 50%; vitamin C 10%; calcium 20%; iron 15%; vitamin E 10%; thiamin 8%; vitamin B6 15%; phosphorus 10%; magnesium 8%; manganese 20%.

### Make-Ahead Frozen Brrr-eakfast Bites

Prep time: 15 minutes, plus cooling time  
Cook time: 25 minutes  
Servings: 8

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 8 eggs
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 package (8 ounces) DOLE® Mushrooms, sliced
- 1 Dole Red Onion, chopped
- 1 medium red bell pepper, chopped
- 4 cups Dole Baby Spinach
- 1 cup fat-free milk
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 8 100% whole-grain English muffins, split
- 8 frozen chicken breakfast sausage patties

Heat oven to 375 F. Spray 13-by-9-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

In large bowl, whisk eggs. In large skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Add mushrooms, onion and bell pepper; cook 2 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add spinach; cook 3 minutes, or until spinach wilts, stirring occasionally. Stir milk, salt, pepper and vegetables into eggs; transfer to prepared dish. Bake 25 minutes, or until set and internal temperature reaches 160 F; cool and cut into eight equal pieces.

Assemble sandwiches with muffins, sausage patties and egg mixture; wrap tightly with plastic wrap and freeze up to 2 weeks.

Unwrap one sandwich; wrap loosely with paper towel. Heat in microwave oven on high 2 1/2-3 minutes, or until completely heated through and internal temperature of sausage and egg mixture reaches 165 F.

**Approximate nutritional information per serving (1 sandwich):** 317 calories (114 calories from fat); 13 g fat; 0 g trans fat; 2 g polyunsaturated fat; 4 g monounsaturated fat; 212 mg cholesterol; 572 mg sodium; 33 g carbohydrates; 334 g potassium; 4 g fiber; 6 g sugars; 19 g protein; vitamin A 25%; vitamin C 35%; calcium 15%; iron 20%; vitamin E 8%; thiamin 25%; vitamin B6 10%; phosphorus 15%; magnesium 15%; manganese 15%.



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### Frozen Banana Split Cups

Prep time: 15 minutes, plus freezing time  
Servings: 12

- 2/3 cup gluten-free dark chocolate chips
- 2 teaspoons grapeseed oil
- 3 DOLE® Strawberries, hulled and thinly sliced
- 1 ripe Dole Banana, peeled and thinly sliced
- 3 tablespoons chopped roasted unsalted peanuts

Line 12-cup mini muffin tin with mini cupcake liners.

In small, microwave-safe bowl, heat chocolate chips in microwave oven on high 1 minute, or until

melted, stirring every 20 seconds; stir in oil.

Fill cupcake liners with half of chocolate mixture; top with strawberries, banana, remaining chocolate mixture and peanuts.

Freeze in airtight container at least 1 hour, or up to 2 weeks.

**Approximate nutritional information per serving (1 cup):** 92 calories; 65 calories from fat; 7 g fat; 0 g trans fat; 1 g polyunsaturated fat; 1 g monounsaturated fat; 0 mg cholesterol; 0 mg sodium; 54 mg potassium; 10 g carbohydrates; 2 g fiber; 6 g sugars; 2 g protein; vitamin A 0%; vitamin C 2%; calcium 0%; iron 15%; vitamin E 2%; thiamin 0%; vitamin B6 2%; phosphorus 0%; magnesium 2%; manganese 4%.



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## Clinton Dark Horse 2019 Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23rd	Cape Fear Colts (Rescheduled)	HOME	7:30	W 00 - 00	0-0
Aug 30th	East Bladen Eagles	HOME	7:30	W 43 - 16	1-0
Oct 4th	Northside Monarchs	Away	7:00	W 28 - 14	4-1
Sept 13th	JF Webb Warriors	Away	7:00	W 41 - 12	2-0
Sept 20th	Pamlico County Hurricanes	HOME	7:00	W 70 - 14	3-0
Sept 27th	Central Cabarrus Vikings	Away	7:30	L 08 - 19	4-1
Oct 11th	East Duplin Panthers	HOME	7:00	W 34 - 09	5-1
Oct 18th	Goldsboro Cougars**	HOME	7:00	W 58 - 24	6-1
Oct 25th	Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs	Away	7:00	W 14 - 07	7-1
Nov 1st	James Kenan Tigers	Away	7:00	W 35 - 13	8-1
Nov 8th	Midway Raiders	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
	First Round Playoffs		TBD		

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## Midway Raiders 2019 Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23th	Union Spartans	HOME	7:00	W 27 - 00	1-0
Aug 30th	South Brunswick	HOME	7:00	W 28 - 24	2-0
Oct 4th	Harnett Central	HOME	7:00	W 31 - 14	6-0
Sept 13th	Lakewood Leopards	HOME	7:00	W 42 - 22	3-0
Sept 20th	Hobpton Wildcats	Away	7:00	W 53 - 26	4-0
Sept 27th	Spring Creek High	Away	7:00	W 52 - 00	5-0
Oct 11th	James Kenan High	Away	7:00	W 50 - 20	7-0
Oct 18th	Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs	HOME	7:00	L 14 - 56	7-1
Oct 25th	East Duplin High	HOME	7:00	W 28 - 24	8-1
Nov 1st	Goldsboro High	HOME	7:00	L 00 - 15	8-2
Nov 8th	Clinton Dark Horses	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
	1st Round Playoffs		TBD		

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## Harrells Crusaders 2019 Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23rd	Sandhills Titans	HOME	7:00	W 52 - 06	1-0
Aug 30th	Rocky Mount Prep	Away	7:00	W 46 - 12	2-0
Sept 6th	SouthLake Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	W 49 - 12	3-0
Sept 13th	Trinity Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	L 00 - 56	3-1
Sept 20th	Ravenscroft School	Away	7:00	L 31 - 35	3-2
Sept 27th	North Raleigh Christian	Away	7:00	W 13 - 07	4-2
Oct 4th	Carolina Bearcats	Away	7:00	W 38 - 27	5-2
Oct 11th	North Wake Saints	Away	7:00	W 48 - 14	6-2
Oct 18th	Northside Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	W 44 - 12	7-2
Oct 25th	Wake Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	W 54 - 34	8-2
Nov 1st	SouthLake Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	L 34 - 42	8-3

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## Hobpton Wildcats 2019 Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 22nd	East Chapel Hill	HOME	7:00	W 51 - 46	1-0
Aug 29th	Louisburg	Away	7:00	W 45 - 42	2-0
Sept 6th	East Columbus	HOME	7:00	W 34 - 06	3-0
Sept 13th	Spring Creek	Away	7:00	W 56 - 27	4-0
Sept 20th	Midway Raiders	HOME	7:00	L 26 - 53	4-1
Sept 27th	North Stokes	HOME	7:00	L 28 - 32	4-2
Oct 11th	Rosewood	Away	7:00	L 07 - 55	4-3
Oct 18th	Princeton	HOME	7:00	L 20 - 63	4-4
Oct 25th	Lakewood Leopards	HOME	7:00	W 45 - 13	5-4
Nov 1st	Union Spartans	Away	7:00	W 45 - 28	6-4
Nov 8th	North Duplin	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
	First Round Playoffs		TBD		

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## Lakewood Leopards 2019 Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23th	Wake Christian Academy	Away	7:00	L 12 - 28	0-1
Aug 30th	KIPP Pride	HOME	7:00	W 21 - 20	1-1
Sept 6th	Camp Lejeune	HOME	7:00	W 51 - 00	2-1
Sept 13th	Midway Raiders	Away	7:00	L 22 - 42	2-2
Sept 20th	South Brunswick	HOME	7:00	L 00 - 34	2-3
Sept 27th	James Kenan	HOME	7:00	L 13 - 32	2-4
Oct 11th	North Duplin	Away	7:00	W 21 - 13	3-4
Oct 18th	Rosewood Eagles	HOME	7:00	L 07 - 40	3-5
Oct 25th	Hobpton Wildcats	Away	7:00	L 13 - 45	3-6
Nov 1st	Princeton Bulldogs	HOME	7:00	L 00 - 42	3-7
Nov 8th	Union Spartans	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
	1st Round Playoffs		TBD		

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## Union Spartans 2019 Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23rd	Midway Raiders	Away	7:00	L 00 - 27	0-1
Aug 30th	Heidi Trask	Away	7:00	W 20 - 00	1-1
Sept 6th	Pender Patriots	HOME	7:00	W 34 - 22	2-1
Sept 13th	Jones Senior	Away	7:00	W 58 - 06	3-1
Sept 20th	James Jenan	HOME	7:00	L 12 - 49	3-2
Sept 27th	Swansboro	HOME	7:00	L 22 - 47	3-3
Oct 11th	Princeton Bulldogs	Away	7:00	L 06 - 57	3-4
Oct 18th	North Duplin	HOME	7:00	L 20 - 48	3-5
Oct 25th	Rosewood	Away	7:00	L 00 - 55	3-6
Nov 1st	Hobpton Wildcats	HOME	7:00	L 28 - 45	3-7
Nov 8th	Lakewood Leopards	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
	1st Round Playoffs		TBD		

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Clemson	6	0	9	0	398	105	Virginia	4	2	6	3	277	197
Wake Forest	3	1	7	1	304	197	Pittsburgh	3	2	6	3	188	181
Louisville	3	2	5	3	262	255	Miami (FL)	3	3	5	4	241	165
Boston College	3	3	5	4	307	283	North Carolina	3	3	4	5	251	244
Florida State	3	4	4	5	245	259	Virginia Tech	2	2	5	3	232	228
North Carolina State	1	3	4	4	199	203	Duke	2	3	4	4	236	207
Syracuse	0	5	3	6	217	276	Georgia Tech	1	4	2	6	137	233

## GAME OF THE WEEK WAKE FOREST (7-1, 3-1) VS. VIRGINIA TECH (5-3, 2-2)

**When:** 3:30 p.m. Eastern, Saturday **Where:** Lane Stadium, Blacksburg, Va. **TV:** ACC Network



### WAKE UP

DEACS LOOK TO CONTINUE PUTTING THE ACC ON NOTICE

### Keys for Wake Forest

**Win WR battle versus Virginia DBs:** The Deacons may have the best trio of receivers in the ACC, led by league leader Sage Surratt who needs just 52 more yards to crack the 1,000 mark. Tech, meanwhile, will be missing secondary starter Jermaine Walker in the first half due to a targeting penalty he drew in last week's loss against Notre Dame. Several other Hokie defensive backs are banged up and may not be at 100 percent, so Wake will have a decisive advantage in this area.

**Don't get caught looking ahead:** With a showdown looming next week against No. 4 Clemson for the ACC Atlantic Division title, there is a danger Wake Forest could overlook the Hokies, who have been wildly inconsistent this

season. But Tech is still a dangerous team that is coming off a near-upset of No. 16 Notre Dame, so the Deacons will need to bring their A game in order to win in a hostile environment at Lane Stadium.

### Keys for Virginia Tech

**Press the bounce-back button:** The Hokies were oh-so-close to stunning No. 16 Notre Dame on the road last week. They held a six-point lead entering the fourth quarter, but had their upset dreams dashed on a 7-yard touchdown run by Irish quarterback Ian Book in the final minute. The loss was both frustrating and demoralizing for Tech, which had won three straight entering the game. The Hokies will need to put that game in their rear view mirror to hang in with Wake Forest.

### Keep eyes on Newman:

The trigger behind Wake Forest's high-scoring offense (2nd in ACC with 38 points a game) is quarterback Jamie Newman. Newman leads the league in passing yards (294.1) and total offense (337.7), but it's his decision making in the read-option offense that is most dangerous. Virginia Tech's defense will need to have all eyes on Newman every snap.

### Prediction

**Wake Forest 44, Virginia Tech 27.** The Deacons have too much firepower on offense for the Hokies to keep up over four quarters. Wake Forest triumphs with ease to set up a big clash on the road against defending national champion Clemson for the Atlantic Division crown and a berth in the league title game.

## BEST OF THE REST This weekend's other top conference games (all times Eastern)

**NO. 4 CLEMSON (9-0, 6-0) AT N.C. STATE (4-4, 1-3)**  
**When:** 7:30 p.m., Saturday  
**Where:** Carter-Finley Stadium, Raleigh, N.C.  
**TV:** ABC  
**Notes:** The Tigers have won seven straight in the "Textile Bowl" series, but the Wolfpack has played them close into the fourth quarter the last three times at Carter-Finley Stadium. N.C. State's last victory against Clemson came in 2011 when it stunned a No. 7 team, 37-13.

**NO. 15 NOTRE DAME (6-2) AT DUKE (4-4)**  
**When:** 7:30 p.m., Saturday  
**Where:** Wallace Wade Stadium, Durham, N.C.  
**TV:** ACC Network  
**Notes:** The Fighting Irish escaped with a 21-20 win against Virginia Tech last week, while the Blue Devils routed the Hokies, 45-10, back on Sept. 27. Duke won the last meeting between the schools in South Bend, Ind., in 2016 by a 38-35 score.

**GEORGIA TECH (2-6, 1-4) AT VIRGINIA (6-3, 4-2)**  
**When:** Noon, Saturday  
**Where:** Scott Stadium, Charlottesville, Va.  
**TV:** ACC Network  
**Notes:** The Cavaliers try to hang on to the ACC Coastal Division lead with a win against the last-place Yellow Jackets. Georgia Tech has won five of the last seven games in the series, including a 30-27 overtime victory last season. Tech hasn't won at Virginia since 2013.

## BY THE NUMBERS ACC individual statistical leaders through Nov. 2.



**PASSING YARDS**  
**Player** **Yds.**  
**S. Howell, UNC** 2,472  
 B. Perkins, UVA 2,181  
 T. DeVito, SYR 2,075  
 J. Newman, WAKE 2,059  
 T. Lawrence, CLEM 2,027



**PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**  
**Player** **No.**  
**S. Howell, UNC** 26  
**J. Newman, WAKE** 20  
 T. Lawrence, CLEM 20  
 T. DeVito, SYR 15  
 Q. Harris, DUKE 13



**RUSHING YARDS**  
**Player** **Yds.**  
**A. Dillon, BC** 1,286  
 T. Etienne, CLEM 1,102  
 C. Akers, FSU 983  
 J. Hawkins, LOU 88  
 J. Williams, UNC 738



**RECEIVING YARDS**  
**Player** **Yds.**  
**S. Surratt, WAKE** 948  
 T. Jackson, SYR 780  
 H. Dubois, UVA 679  
 D. Brown, UNC 679  
 T. Atwell, LOU 668



**SCORING**  
**Player** **Pts.**  
**C. Akers, FSU** 98  
 A. Dillon, BC 84  
 N. Sciba, WAKE 81  
 T. Etienne, CLEM 72  
 B.T. Potter, CLEM 71

## POWER RANKINGS Breaking down the ACC



**1. Clemson:** The Tigers have returned to routing opponents again, and there's just one remaining ACC road game.



**2. Wake Forest:** The Demon Deacons play three of their final four games on the road, so it's no easy path from here.



**3. Virginia:** The Cavaliers win a second-half shootout with the Tar Heels and are back atop the Coastal Division.



**4. Pittsburgh:** The Panthers take the weekend off after getting back on track by winning at Georgia Tech.



**5. Boston College:** The Eagles tend to excel when their rushing attack is clicking, as Syracuse found out.



**6. Virginia Tech:** The Hokies stumble by one at Notre Dame, but the matchup with Wake Forest figures to be more important.



**7. North Carolina:** The Tar Heels are in close games just about every week. The problem is that they don't win them all.



**8. Louisville:** Cardinals have some work to do in order to complete this nice run under first-year coach Scott Satterfield.



**9. Miami:** The Hurricanes won the rivalry game against the Seminoles, so now they've won two ACC games in a row going into home finale vs. Louisville.



**10. Florida State:** Gone is coach Willie Taggart, fired a day after the loss to Miami. Seminoles went 3-1 in ACC home games this year, for what that's worth.



**11. Duke:** The Blue Devils had a week off to let that loss to North Carolina fester. Three of the final four games are at home.



**12. North Carolina State:** The Wolfpack was blown out by Wake Forest. Check the schedule, and it's Clemson coming in for the next game.



**13. Georgia Tech:** The Yellow Jackets suddenly look much more competitive, but things don't look good in terms of reaching bowl eligibility.



**14. Syracuse:** Orange has a week off before finishing at Duke, at Louisville and home against Wake Forest. Is there another victory out there?

## SNAPSHOT



**Miami's DeeJay Dallas celebrates after scoring a touchdown against Florida State, Tallahassee, Fla.** [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

## ROUNDING IT OUT This weekend's other games

SATURDAY (all times Eastern)		TV
Time	Matchup	
Noon	Florida State at Boston College	ACCN
3:30 p.m.	Louisville at Miami	ESPN2

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# Sampson Classic Tees Up to Benefit Students



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Bill Johnson would be proud. The annual tradition known as the Sampson Classic Golf Tournament was held this week for its seventeenth consecutive year. Created and hosted by the Sampson Community College Foundation, the event is held in honor of Johnson, one of Sampson Community College's biggest supporters before his passing.

The event invites golfers to tee off to raise funds that will help students at the college reach their goals and achieve their dreams. Lisa Turlington, the SCC Foundation's Executive Director, says its always a great time but its purpose is so much more.

"It is always a pleasure to celebrate the Sampson Classic with friends of the college in memory of our dear Bill Johnson," says Lisa Turlington, Executive Director of the SCC Foundation. "His legacy to the Foundation is evident in the nearly fifty sponsors and twenty teams playing today. It warms my heart to see so many people supporting the students and staff of SCC. Over \$33,000 was raised for education and training in Sampson County. This event was the first charity golf tournament to be played in the county in 2002 and continues to be success."

The SCC Foundation was founded more than three decades ago and was designed to generate an awareness and broad community support for the college and to seek external funds through private donors to support the college's mission. This year's event generated \$32,000 revenue to benefit the Foundation.

Dr. Bill Starling, President of SCC, has been there from the beginning. "This tour-



*Ivanhoe Blueberries with Walter Upright, Reva Upright, John Rovnak and Matthew Moore.*

namment honors one of our earliest benefactors, Mr. Bill Johnson, who was active in his support for SCC, our schools, and so community activities over his life," he says. "We always want to thank those who play with us each year as well as individual and business supporters who sponsor holes. The tournament is principal annual fund raiser for our Foundation with funds supporting student scholarships. Very often our local scholarships make the difference in someone being able to enroll or complete their program of study. So, on behalf of all our college community, thank you for those who make an-

nual event possible."

Twenty teams participated in this year's event, which included more than 100 players as well as volunteers. Helping students with tuition and books is a noble cause but not the only result. The Foundation supports the college on many levels to include everything from mini-grants for instructors that will directly affect students to organizing several similar events throughout the year, to curating the Develop the East project which has allowed SCC to begin soccer intramural play just this month.

"Though I'm not a golfer, it's fun to be on the course in the fall when the heat has finally given way to the fall air," adds Paul Viser, member of the SCC Board and the SCC Foundation. "Of course, we pause to remember one of the major figures among the history of College supporters: Bill Johnson. He truly cared about SCC generally, and he cared about the students particularly. I'm grateful that I was able to know him."

Almost four dozen sponsors contributed the golf tournament this year to include Legacy Sponsors Baker Motor Company, Hog Slat and Prestage Farms as well as Platinum Sponsor Smithfield Hog Production Division.

Walking around the course today and enjoying the changing fall colors, it recalled the many visible changes occurring just across the road at SCC, "says Bill Fulton, co-chair



*Smithfield Hog Production with Bradley Cottle, JC Cashwell, Zach Faircloth and Benjie Oats.*

of the event. "The Develop the East initiative and the new welding facility are huge things for the community. Our thanks to today's players, sponsors, volunteers and the staff and membership at Coharie for contributing to all the positive momentum that the college is currently experiencing."

Gold Sponsors included Deacon Jones, Dubose Strapping and Merrill Lynch Purcell and Silver Sponsors were BB&T, Butler and Faircloth Real Estate, Clinton Truck and Tractor, First Citizens, Go Automotive of Wilmington, Han-Dee Hugo's, McDonalds of Clinton, John McPhail, Schindler Elevator Corporation, Smithfield Foods, Southern Bank, Dr. Bill Starling, Star Communications and Dr. Paul and Diane Viser.

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Neal Strickland, co-chair of the event was excited about it. "This year's tournament is especially special since Mrs. Ida, wife of Mr. Bill Johnson, passed away this year," he said. "I know they are looking down today and smiling at what this community is doing to help students further their education at SCC. This is a wonderful tradition that many people look forward to every year."

The First Flight winner was Butler and Faircloth Real estate consisting of Sprunt Hill, Don Hill, Jay Joyner and Nick Adams. Runner up was Dubose Strapping with Brent Parrish, Brooks Barwick, Jack Parrish and Trent Williamson. Third place was Han-Dee Hugo's with Michael Mason, Paul Uzzle, Greg Thornton and Ashley Odum.

The Second Flight winner was Ivanhoe Blueberries with Matthew Moore, Walter Upright, Reva Upright and Jon Rovnak. Runner up was Merrill Lynch/Purcell Team with Mac Purcell, Wes Purcell, Alex Purcell and Patrick Mosher. Third place was Thornton Ventures with Jackie Parrish, Leonard Thaggard, Dwight Spell and Tommy Barker.

The Third Flight winner was Smithfield Hog Production with Benjie Oats, Zach Faircloth, Bradley Cottle and JC Cashwell. Runner up was First Citizens with Trent Sumner, Vince Nelson, Tim Sumner and Wellie Jackson. Third place was GO Automotive of Wilmington with Steve Stefanovich, Tim Howard and John Ehrlich.

Volunteers for the tournament were Bill and Melissa Fulton, Neal and Jonelle Strickland, Morgan Lee Moore, Alta Starling, Erick Garcia, Ruthie Brock, John Cruz, Chandler Ray, Amanda Raynor, Soraya Sanchez-Hernandez, Michael Blankenship, Whitney Williams and Dan Grubb. For more information about how you can help deserving students through the Sampson Community College Foundation, contact Lisa Turlington at lturlington@sampsoncc.edu or at 910-900-4072.

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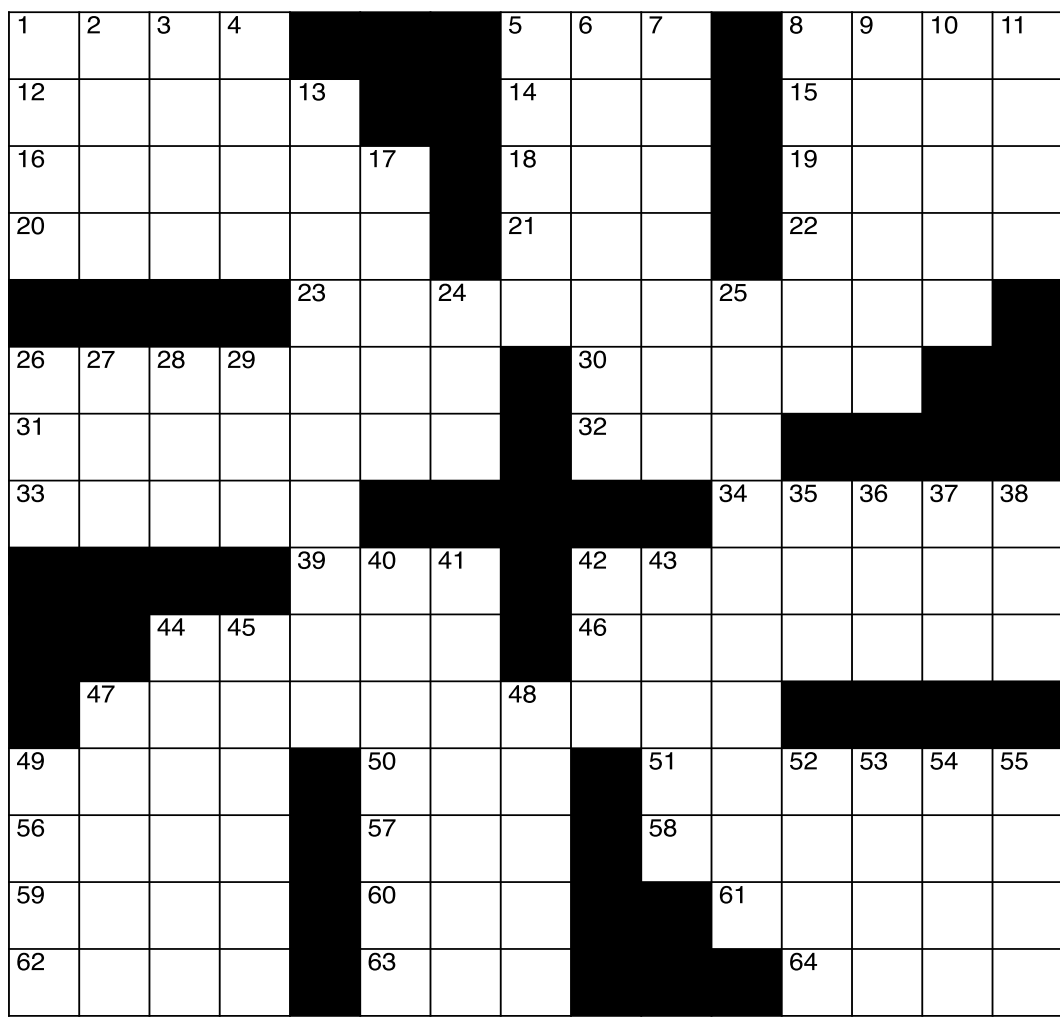
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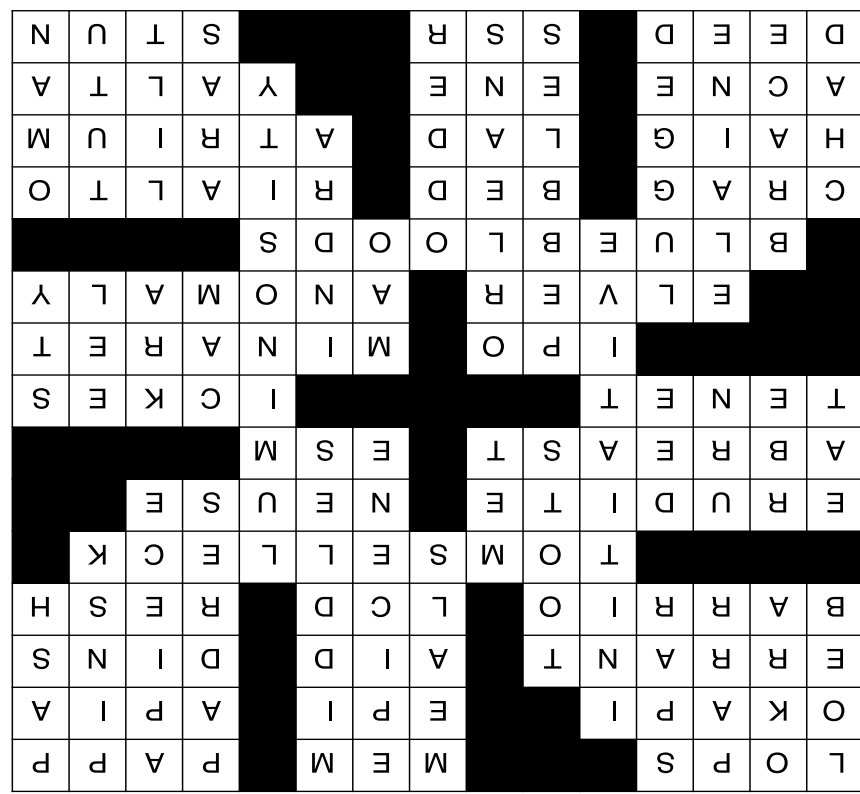


**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Cuts off a branch
5. 13th Hebrew letter
8. ÓHairÓ producer Joseph
12. Giraffa camelopardalis
14. Indicates near
15. Capital of Samoa
16. Roving adventurously
18. Help
19. Deafening noises
20. Spanish neighborhood
21. Portable computer screen material
22. 20th Hebrew letter
23. ÓBlue BloodsÓ lead actor
26. Scholarly
30. Raleigh NC river
31. Alongside each other
32. Electronics Support Module
33. Dogma
34. New Deal statesman Harold
39. A corporationÓs first stock offer
42. Slender tower with balconies
44. Young eel
46. Deviation from the normal
47. CBS police drama
49. Cliff
50. Resting place
51. Island in Venice
56. 1981-82 Sec. of State
57. Young man
58. Skylighted central area
59. Oily skin disorder
60. East northeast
61. 1945 Crimean conference city
62. Transfer property
63. Used to be United \_\_\_\_
64. Daze

**CLUES DOWN**

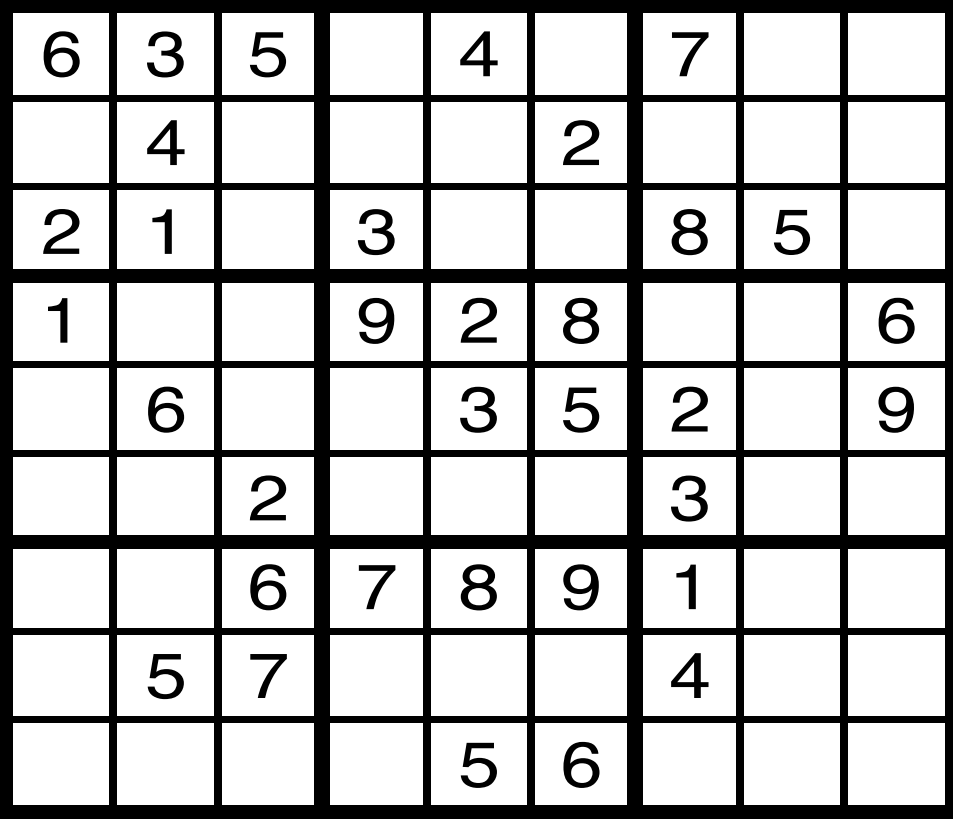
1. Murderers Leopold & \_\_\_\_
2. Southern veggie
3. HenryÓs 6th wife
4. Practice fight
5. Dinners
6. Hermaphrodite
7. Centers
8. Fathers (Spanish)
9. For each one
10. SW Belarus city
11. Australian slang for a kiss
13. Ability to begin
17. Short whistle blasts
24. Were introduced
25. Glowing quality
26. Ingest
27. Relative biological effectiveness
28. Footed vase
29. River in NE Scotland
35. English Univ. river
36. Malaysian Isthmus
37. Soft-finned fish
38. Eyelid infection
40. Fred & WilmaÓs baby
41. New \_\_, Louisiana city
42. Tse-tung or Zedong
43. Hindu weather god
44. \_\_ May, actress
45. Hauled laboriously
47. One suspender
48. More peculiar
49. N. Central African country
52. Macaw genus
53. Rhythmic swing or cadence
54. Ballerina skirt
55. Arabian sultanate



# SUDOKU

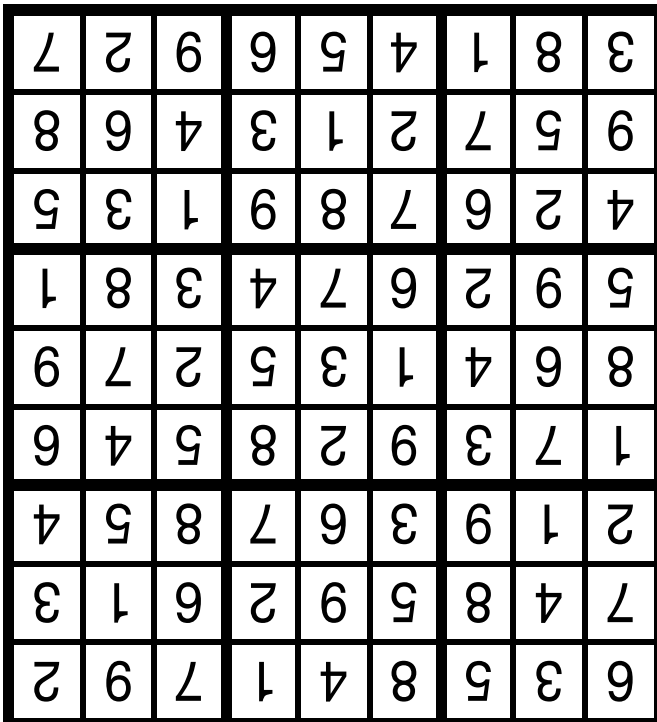
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- CELESTIAL
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## Make Marriage Great Again: Verse by Verse through Song of Songs Chapter 7:10-13

“I am my beloved’s, And his desire is for me. “Come, my beloved, let us go out into the country, Let us

spend the night in the villages. “Let us rise early and go to the vineyards; Let us see whether the vine has budded And its blossoms have opened, And whether the pomegranates have bloomed. There I will give you my love. “The mandrakes have given forth fragrance; And over our doors are all choice fruits, Both new and old, Which I have saved up for you, my beloved.

A young man was walking with his girlfriend on a moon-lit night through a field. He was overcome with the romantic nature of the moment – just him, crickets chirping, full moon lighting the way – that he blurted out the words: “I love you so much, will you marry me?” She didn’t hesitate. “Of course!” she said bursting with joy and excitement. They walked on for a little while longer in silence. After a few minutes, she looked at her boyfriend and said “Why don’t you say anything?” He looked down at the ground and said, “I think I’ve said too much already.”

Marriage is not, and should not be seen as a “spurt of the moment” ordeal. The picture painted in Song of Songs is a picture of marriage that held in high esteem as something worth waiting for. We are given the example of Solomon and his bride as two people who are deeply in love, but know that marriage is a covenant to be entered into with a sense of wisdom and patience. There is an anticipation that builds throughout the book of two people in love who are waiting for the moment when they say “I do” and begin a new life together. The picture of the vine gives us the anticipation that has been building: a blossom is something you can’t rush, it has its time and place to open on the vine.

Marriage is not always held in high view in our culture. Some are so eager to get married that they marry someone before considering if that person is the one they should commit themselves to. Others put off marriage, opting instead for cohabitation – and in the process blaming the institution of marriage is creating problems instead of solving them. Some enter marriage with the view that marriage is a contract – essentially saying “I’ll do my part, IF

you do your part, and if you do not hold your end of the deal up, this contract is terminated.” The fact half of all marriages end in divorce show us that there is a considerable flaw in how we view marriage, and the fact that half of all marriages do not end in divorce show us that the problem isn’t marriage, the problem is us. Most of us as children imagine a fairy tale wedding yet are bitter when we don’t live happily ever after.

Song of Songs shows us three truths about marriage we need to understand to shift our perspective:

First, take intimacy seriously. Intimacy is a big deal, despite how Hollywood, media and school systems portray it. Intimacy is best left to husband and wives, and when it is not saved for marriage, it’s not being used for how God intended it. Notice how the Shulamite woman ends this passage in Song of Songs 7, “... over our doors are all the choice fruits, both new and old, which I have saved up for you, my beloved.” Her fruit – her sexuality – has never been given to any other man. Her husband gets her best, not the leftovers.

Second, husband and wives should be friends. I tell people unashamedly that my wife is my best friend. She is a better friend to me than the people I grew up going to school with, the guys that were in my wedding, or the friends that I have connected with over the years. Our marriage relationship is more than intimacy, is a personal bond that is based in patience, understanding and having fun together.

Third, be faithful to your spouse. That word, “faithful” can contain many implications, but I don’t necessary just mean “don’t cheat on your spouse.” You shouldn’t by the way, but that’s not the only way faithfulness can be carried out. Be faithful in your appreciation for your spouse. If you aren’t appreciating him or her and letting them know it, they will look for appreciation in other places. Be faithful in your priorities – are your putting your spouses needs before yours? Find out what is important to each other and spend time building your friendship through those things. Finally, be faithful to Christ first. This is best thing you can do for your marriage – when you follow Jesus, it will help you to enhance your love for one another, it will help you be a forgiving person and it will help you understand that you are not married to the perfect person! Lower your expectations – you did marry a human being who is a sinner just like you.

*Will Matthews is student pastor at Immanuel Baptist Church in Clinton.*



## Winning Over Worry



*Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the LORD with all your heart; and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths.”*

The results of worry aren’t redeeming, productive or helpful. Worry doesn’t assist today and it only complicates tomorrow. Its sideways energy sidetracks us from our heavenly Father’s loving comfort. Worry is a dark alley in a loud and confused city of our minds. It’s an untrodden trail off the beaten path of God’s will. Worry has a way of putting a wrench into the works of Christ. It’s a subtle and not so subtle way to place our own efforts ahead of God’s. Worry will always lead to a victim mindset.

Corrie Ten Boom, who helped many Jews escape the Nazi Holocaust during World War II by hiding them in her home, proclaimed, “Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.” Worry can become a self-fulfilling prophecy. Have you ever worked yourself into a frantic state of self-reliance, so much that you began to believe and live out the lies? You predict the worst-case scenario is imminent and then act in ways that move us in that direction. We talk so much like a victim when we worry about everything in life that we slowly become a victim.

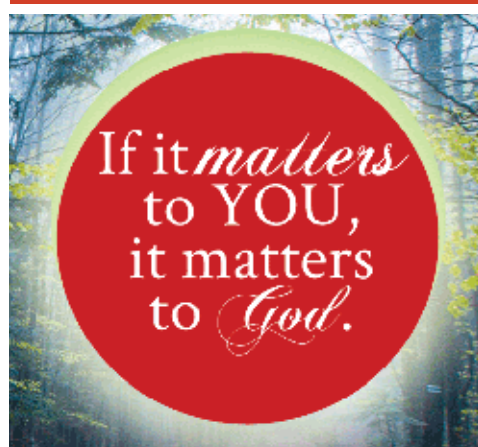
When the darkness of anxiety grabs our minds we can rest assured that we can find hope in the Bible. Psalm 9:9-10, “The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they that know your name will put their trust in you: for you, LORD, have not forsaken them that seek you.” The Lord sees each of us when we worry over losing our jobs because the economy has turned negative. The Lord offers His loving refuge when we worry what report the doctor has given to us. The Lord has not forsaken you when your life is in devastation and you face disconnect in marriage. When we understand that God has not left us, just because the lights in our home have been turned off, we will have a spirit of praise in the darkest hour.

When worry comes and bangs its ugly fist on your heart, you can shift your focus from self to the Savior. Isaiah 41:10, “Fear you not; for I am with you: be not dismayed; for I am your God: I will strengthen you; yes, I will help you; yes, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.” Do you hear the banging from the enemy wanting you to lose your hope and happiness? Have you put your hope in the things of this world? Have you tried to solve all the problems you have, only to discover you made them worse? Then trust in the one that will never abandon you on your journey.

Billy Graham proclaimed, “Anxiety is the natural result when our hopes are centered in anything short of God and His will for us.” I encourage you today to cast your worry towards the Lord. This week you might not have anything that comes your way to cause you anxiety, but rest assure that because we live in a sinful world it’s coming. When you fully trust in the Lord’s abilities, then His peace will be His gift to you.



**Rev. Ken Smith**



## If it Matters to You, it Matters to God

“Really?”, you might be asking. You probably think that’s true when it comes to the big stuff. When it comes to major-league difficulties like wickedness, disaster, wars, you know God cares.

But what about the smaller things? What about grouchy people, cost of groceries, flat tires or lost dogs? What about broken dishes, toothaches, recovery from the flu, or bills overdue?

These things matter to you for sure, but do they really matter to God? After all, He’s got a universe to run. He’s got the planets to keep balanced, and presidents and kings to watch over. He’s got wars to worry with and famines to fix. Who am I to tell Him about my ingrown toenail?

I’m so glad you asked. Let me tell you who you are, in fact let me proclaim Whose you are. You are an heir of God  
You are an eternal soul  
You have a crown for all eternity  
You are a holy priest.  
You were chosen before the creation  
When He was on the cross, you were on His mind.

But more than any of the above--more significant than any title or position--is the simple fact that YOU are God’s child. “Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God.” 1 John 3:1

Don’t you just love that last phrase! “We really are His children.” It’s as if John knew some of us would shake our heads and say, “Naw, not me. Mother Teresa, maybe. Billy Graham, all right. But not me.” If those are your feelings, John added that phrase just for you. “We really are His children.”

As a result, let’s consider this again...if something is important to you, it’s important to God.

So go ahead, Tell God what hurts. Talk to Him. He won’t turn you away. He won’t think it’s silly. “For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in our time of need.” Hebrews 4: 15-16

Adapted from Max Lucado Study Bible

Does God care about the little things in our lives? Does God really care about even the big things in our lives...sickness, misfortune, death? Friends, you better believe it! How much does He really care? He gave His life on the cross that you might have eternal life in Him --that’s how much! If it matters to You, it matters to God!



**Martha M. Pierce**



## ENTERTAINMENT

# What's Happening

By Angela  
Martin

at **SCT**

## Spotlight on our 2020 Season!!



Sampson Community Theatre is gearing up for our 2020 season while we are under renovations and the spotlight for this week is on our 5th show of the season, Boeing Boeing. Boeing Boeing

is a farce written by the French playwright Marc Camoletti. The English language adaptation, translated by Beverly Cross, was first staged in London at the Apollo Theatre in 1962 and transferred to the Duchess Theatre in 1965, running for a total of seven years. In 1991, the play was listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the most performed French play throughout the world. Our production will be directed by Mr. Clay Boney and we hope that you will come out to see this delightful comedy filled with plot twists and comedic drama.

The play is set in the 1960s, and centers on bachelor Bernard, who has a flat in Paris and three stewardesses all engaged to him without knowing about each other. Bernard's life gets bumpy when his friend Robert comes to stay, and complications such as weather and a new speedier Boeing jet disrupt his careful planning. Soon all three stewardesses are in the city simultaneously, and catastrophe looms.

Our new season will be filled with lots of fun and family-friendly shows and we would love for you to become a patron. As a 2020 Patron, your name or business name will be placed in each of our programs and you will receive 2 complimentary tickets for each one of our six productions. The cost is \$100 - in which all money goes toward the cost of the production. It is tax-deductible and makes a perfect Christmas stocking stuffer or gift for a loved one. Consider making this donation for your season tickets - you will enjoy our shows and you will be helping the arts in your community. For more information, please contact our Board Chairwoman, Brenda Martin, 910-990-4510.

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Sat-Mon 1:15p 4:30p 7:45p  
Tues-Wed 6:30p



### LAST CHRISTMAS

NOW SHOWING

Rated PG-13 for language and sexual content

Kate (Clarke) harumphs around London, a bundle of bad decisions accompanied by the jangle of bells on her shoes, another irritating consequence from her job as an elf in a year-round Christmas shop. Tom (Golding) seems too good to be true when he walks into her life and starts to see through so many of Kate's barriers.

Fri 6:15p 8:30p  
Sat-Mon 2:00p 5:00p 8:00p  
Tues-Wed 6:30p



### MIDWAY

NOW SHOWING

Rated PG-13 for sequences of war violence and related images, language and smoking

The Battle of Midway was a clash between the American fleet and the Imperial Japanese Navy which marked a pivotal turning point in the Pacific Theater during WWII. Based on the real-life events of this heroic feat, this is the story of the leaders and soldiers who used their instincts, fortitude and bravery to overcome the odds.

Fri 7:00p  
Sat-Mon 2:00p 5:00p 8:00p  
Tues-Wed 6:30p



### PLAYING WITH FIRE

NOW SHOWING

Rated PG for rude humor, some suggestive material and mild peril

When straight-laced fire superintendent Jake Carson (John Cena) and his elite team of expert firefighters (Keegan-Michael Key, John Leguizamo and Tyler Mane) come to the rescue of three siblings (Brianna Hildebrand, Christian Convery and Finley Rose Slater) in the path of an encroaching wildfire, they quickly realize that no amount of training could prepare them for their most challenging job yet - babysitters.

Fri 6:15p 8:30p  
Sat-Mon 1:30p 4:30p 7:30p  
Tues-Wed 6:30p



### TERMINATOR DARK FATE

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**CRIME**

**Crime Reports**

10-28 Collin Frazier Caldwell, 23, Holly Ridge. Misdemeanor Larceny, Obtain Property False Pretense, Consp Obtain Prop False Pretense. Bond \$3000. Trial Date 12-09-19  
 10-28 Bertha Ann Williams, 55, Clinton. FTA/FTC. Bond \$355. Trial Date 11-21-19  
 10-28 Gerlad Donnell Furlow, 20, Warsaw. CCW, Possess Open Container in Passenger Area, Consume Alcohol 20 years of age. Bond \$3000. Trial Date 11-20-19  
 10-30 Billy Ray Teachey, 62, Clinton. Assault on Female. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-25-19  
 10-31 Quinn Alexander Peterson, 32, Clinton. Order for Arrest-Fail to Comply W/Monies. Bond \$365. Trial Date 11-12-19  
 10-31 Michael Green, 49, Elizabethtown. Trafficking cocaine by deliver, Trafficking cocaine by sell, PWISD cocaine, Trafficking cocaine by possession, Trafficking cocaine by transport, Maintain vehicle cs, PWISD heroin, Sell heroin, Deliver heroin, Possession of firearm by felon, PWISD cocaine, Trafficking cocaine by sell, Trafficking cocaine by possession, Trafficking cocaine by deliver, Maintain vehicle cs, Trafficking cocaine by transport, Trafficking cocaine by possession, Trafficking heroin by deliver, Trafficking heroin by sell, Trafficking heroin by transport, Trafficking heroin by possession, Trafficking cocaine by transport. Bond \$1000000. Trial Date 11-15-19  
 10-31 Lynn Brewington, 28, Dunn. OFA-FTC-Child Support. Bond \$350. Trial Date 11-05-19  
 10-31 Carlos Ignacio Rosales, 28, Newton Grove. Fail To Appear. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-10-19  
 10-31 Giovante Antonio Devone, 26, Newton Grove. Driving while impaired. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 11-25-19  
 10-31 Karen Louise Sanchez-Burgess, 18, Warsaw. Possess Marijuana, Possess Drug Paraphernalia.  
 11-01 Ulysses Oldham Huffin Jr, 64, Winston Salem. Driving Under the Influence, Trafficking Opioids, Simple Possession of Schedule V. Bond \$27500. Trial Date 11-15-19  
 11-01 Quneshia Roberson, 30, Clinton. Communicating Threats. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 12-09-19  
 11-01 Stephanie Angelica Melvin, 31, Roseboro. False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 11-15-19  
 11-01 Johnnie Elmer Williams, 47, Darling-

ton, SC. Larceny, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Stolen Goods. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 12-09-19  
 11-01 Tommy Ray Thomas, 56, Mount Olive. Maintain Vehicle/Dwell/Place CS, Poss/Distr Precursor- Meth, PWIMSD Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana Up To 1/2 OZ, Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Methamphetamine. Bond \$35000. Trial Date 11-15-19  
 11-01 Albert Warren Johnson, 24, Autryville. Communicating Threats. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-25-19  
 11-01 Christopher Kinta Owens, 37, Roseboro. Fail to Comply. Bond \$305. Trial Date 11-18-19  
 11-01 Jerry Thomas Johnson, 27, Godwin. Fict/Alt Title/Reg Card/Tag, Oper Veh No Ins, DWLR Impaired Rev. Trial Date 12-18-19  
 11-01 Megan Elizabeth Smith, 30, Garland. Unauthorized Use Of Motor Vehicle, FTA- Misdemeanor Larceny, FTA- No Operators License FTA- Expired Registration Card/Tag, FTA- Shoplifting Concealment Goods, FTA- DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$8000. Trial Date 11-06-19  
 11-01 Oliver Terrell Owens, 41, Rose Hill. FTA-DWLR Not Impaired Rev, FTA- Indecent Exposure. Bond \$6000. Trial Date 11-14-19  
 11-02 Felisha Nicole Dashner, 32, Calypso. DWLR, Fict/Alt Title/Reg Card/Tag, No Liability Insurance. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-20-19  
 11-02 Christopher Adam Hicks, 37, Roseboro. Larceny after Breaking and Entering, Poss Stolen Goods/Property, Breaking and Entering. Bond \$20000. Trial Date 11-27-19  
 11-02 Woodrow Wilson, 47, Clinton. Fail to wear seat belt- Driver, Driving while License Revoked. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-15-19  
 11-02 Jimmy Sanders, 45, Clinton. Located Wanted Persons.  
 11-02 Samantha Denise Burton, 30, Rose Hill. FTA- DWLR Not Impaired, FTA- Speeding. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-08-19  
 11-02 Kimberly Lee Johnson, 47, Clinton. Poss Pseudo/Prior Meth Cov, Obtain Property False Pretense. Bond \$8000. Trial Date 11-04-19  
 11-02 Johnnie Melvin, 70, Garland. FTA- DWLR Not Impaired Rev, FTA- Expired Registration Card/Tag. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-15-19  
 11-02 Florentino Pascual Cervante, 57, Faison. Habitual Impaired Driving. Bond \$10000. Trial Dater 11-04-19  
 11-03 David Francisco Miguel, 36, Clinton. Fail to Comply with Monies. Bond \$175. Trial Date 12-02-19  
 11-03 Mirentis Antwaun Williams, 42, Clinton. DWI, DWLR Aft Impaired Rev Notice. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 12-09-19

11-04 Terry Lynn Smith, 45, Clinton. OFA/Fail to Comply. Bond \$499. Trial Date 11-12-19  
 11-05 Jill Gainey Williams, 41, Clinton. MO/Possess Schedule II, MO/Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Driving Under the Influence. Bond \$2000. Trial Dare 11-27-19  
 11-04 Matthew Thomas Denton, 26, Roseboro. Second Degree Trespass. Trial Date 11-26-19  
 11-04 Riajah Nasha Williams, 25, Clinton. No Operators License, DWLR Not Impaired Rev, Give/Lend/Borrow Lic Plate, No Liability Insurance, Expired Registration Card/Tag, Fict/Alt Title/Reg Card/Tag. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-26-19  
 11-04 Nancy Beatriz Rosales, 35, Clinton. DWLR, Speeding 69/55. Trial Date 12-17-19  
 11-06 Katie Marie Faircloth, 26, Roseboro. Possession of drug paraphernalia, Possession of methamphetamine. Bond \$25000. Trial Date 11-15-19  
 11-06 Shelton Marquest Morrison, 28, Newton Grove. Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter. No Bond. Trial Date 11-15-19  
 11-06 Annie Toraine, 78, Clinton. Harassing Phone Call. Trial Date 11-25-19  
 11-06 David Ryan Clifton, 37, Autryville. Possess Stolen Property. Trial Date 12-19-19  
 11-06 Christopher George Spearman, 28, Clinton. Obtaining Property by False Pretense, Uttering Forged Endorsement, Uttering Forged Instrument. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 11-15-19  
 11-06 Philip Brandon Daw, 38, Ivanhoe. Obtain Property False Pretense, Exploit Disable/Elder Trust. Trial Date 12-09-19  
 11-06 Nichelle Jawanne West, 39, Rose Hill. Second Degree Trespass. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-09-19  
 11-06 Diona Rich, 20, Roseboro. DWLR. Bond \$500. Trial Date 01-29-20

**Incident Reports**

10-28 Brenda Joe Robinson of Clinton reported Breaking and Entering Residence. Stolen baseball bat, fan, chairs, vacuum cleaner, brooms, etc valued at \$90.00.  
 10-29 Amanda Lynne Hall of Clinton reported Damage to Property automobile \$300.00.  
 10-31 D'Andre Alexander Sanchez of Garland reported Burglary/Breaking & Entering. Larceny of \$10,000.  
 10-31 Out Of The Box Trucking LLC of Clinton reported Larceny By Employee \$498.00.  
 10-31 Sampson County Sudan Shriners of Clinton reported Burglary/Breaking & Entering, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property. Stolen Brass Trinkets (\$500), Custom cart w/ deep fryer attached (\$300), Shark Vacuum Cleaner (\$250), Pad Lock and gate chain (\$100).

10-31 AT&T of Clinton reported Larceny of Apple iPhones totaling \$5544.00.  
 10-31 Nyjuia Wykim Ingra of Clinton reported stolen iPhone valued at \$500.00.  
 11-01 Jimmy Lee Spearman of Harrells reported Larceny of Firearm valued at \$350.  
 11-01 Corinne Rogers of Clinton reported Damage to Property, automobile valued at \$200.00.  
 11-01 Wal Mart of Clinton reported False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game. Clothes valued at \$35.78.  
 11-01 Wal Mart of Clinton reported Larceny of Head Phones valued at \$19.97.  
 11-03 Jacinto Carranza of Clinton reported Larceny of Tools and Equipment valued at \$6600.00.  
 11-03 Gail Green of Clinton reported Theft of License Plate.  
 11-04 Charles Davis Smith of Clinton reported Breaking & Entering Business and Damage to Property. Stolen copper valued at \$1040.00.  
 11-04 The City of Clinton reported Damage to City Property at the Bellamy Center damaged glass window valued at \$150.00.  
 11-04 The Town of Garland reported damage to light pole at walking trail \$500 worth of damages.  
 11-04 Michael Harvey Lawton of Clinton reported Burglary/Breaking & Entering. Stolen medication, jewelry, lock box, food, leather box totaling \$1070.00.  
 11-04 The North Carolina rest Area on Taylors Bridge Highway reported Burglary/Breaking & Entering. Stolen lawn mower, hoses, and other motor vehicles totaling \$20120.00.  
 11-04 Margarita Martinez of Clinton reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property. Stolen television (\$50) and damage to property of \$500.00.  
 11-05 Beverly Byrd of Clinton reported Damage to Property \$100.00.  
 11-06 Clyde Williamson of Clinton reported All Other Larceny of bike valued at \$150.00.  
 11-06 Town of Garland reported Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property- Concession Stand damage of \$100.00.

*\* The Crime Report is provided by the Sampson County Sheriff's Office and the Clinton City Police Department.*

**Sampson County VITAL STATS**

**Deaths**

-Victor Lee Roy Birtch  
 -Betty Colleen Cashwell  
 -Leslie Harn  
 -Willia Dean House  
 -Nancy Ellen Hanania  
 -John Robert Jackson  
 -Marvin Lee Langston

-Doris Ann Faison Martinez  
 -Betty Marible  
 -Jimmie Melvin  
 -Phyllis G McLaurin  
 -Mary Ruth Idol Osborne  
 -Ricky Ryan Starnes  
 -Erika W. Tart  
 -Timothy Scott Wetter

**Marriage Certificates**

-Michael Scott Johnson to Lindsay Hope Autry  
 -Douglas Wayne Pope to Christine Mae Bickford  
 -Dock Lee Hunt II to Patricia Ann McDonald  
 -James Adam Radford Jr to Crystal Michelle Mehaffey  
 -Zackery Ryan Eliason to Keltzy Montgomery Padgett  
 -Dustin Lance Brewington to Tabatha Mechelle Ray  
 -Maximiliano Cruz Jose to Simey Betseme Luna Enriquez  
 -Max Austen Honeycutt to Michaela Beth Godwin  
 -Jaime Rodriguez Cervantes to Yessica Elizabeth Ortiz  
 -Kevin Joseph Barry Jr to Rebekah Anne Spurgeon  
 -Larry Lee Abbott III to Sara Ayman Fathi Mohamed Metwalli

**Births**

-Hector Leonel Perez Perez born on October 17, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Alonzao Perez Domingo and Petrona Perez Perez  
 -Itzel Alexia Rodriguez Ortiz born on October 11, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Jesus Rodriguez Reyes and Yareli Ortiz Carbajal  
 -Amir Douglas Anderson born on October 12, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Norris Douglas Anderson Jr and Rickema Janae Caldwell  
 -Adhassa Gabriell Carreon Rosales born on October 20, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Ivan Carreon and Andry Leticia Rosales Vargas  
 -Holden Grey Davis born on October 23, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Ruffin Mark Davis and Jennifer Brooke Hudson  
 -Abigail Mejia Gutierrez born on October 23, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Orlin Adonay Mejia Ramirez and Maria Cristina Guterrez Lopez  
 -Sofia Salinas Osorio born on October 25, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Hector Salinas Jr and Ana Jessenia Osorio  
 -Hannah Leigh Gonzalez born on October 30, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Adolfo Gonzalez and Anna Jessica Gonzalez  
 -Liam Herman Fisher born on October 31, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Tony Lee Martin Fisher and Amber Blair Fisher

**Land Transfers**

-Lloyd Roger Bass to DOT- Lot Sampson  
 -Bridget S Jacobs, Charles S Jacobs to DOT- Lot Sampson  
 -J2H Farms Landholding LLC, Gary B Jackson, William M Jackson to Allen Ray Fowler- 2 Tracts Belvoir  
 -Betty Andrews Holland to A&J Properties I LLC- Tract 2 0.48 Acres Honeycutt  
 -James R Murphy, Lynn Patterson Murphy/EXR, Lynn Patterson Murphy, Ann Spivey Patterson Estate, Christopher K Spivey, Sandra Patterson Spivey to Arnold Sandy, Caroline Sandy- 3 Tracts w/exceptions Little Coharie  
 -Delton Clark Costin, Valerie Costin to Corey Barnhill- Lot 1A 52.68 Acres of the Lula J Corbett Heirs Division Franklin  
 -Faison Memorial Chapel/FKA, Faison Memorial Presbyterian Church, William McNeill/TR, Stanley Mertz/TR, Presbyterian Church (USA), Stephen Wilkins/TR to Presbyterian Church (USA), Presbytery of Coastal Carolina Inc- 3 Tracts North Clinton  
 -Lalister Lee Faircloth, Wanda Thompson Faircloth, Wanda Thompson Wiggins/FKA to Amanda Locks Wiggins, Dale Wayne Wiggins- 0.53 Acres Halls  
 -Catherine Williams, Cindy B Williams, Larry T Williams to PPM Land LLC- 0.572 Acres Mingo  
 -WalGreen Co to WCLN001 LLC0 Lot 1 1.508 Acres  
 -Judy House Tyndall, Larry Tyndall to Isidro Mendez, Maria Estrellita Ruiz Stello- Lot 5 1.48 Acres Dismal  
 -Mary Ann Hill TR, Mary Ann Hill Revocable Trust to Dareya Miyotta Armwood- Lot 75 1.16 Acres Cobb Farm  
 -Elven Franklin, Darryl Hargrove, Regina Lee Hargrove, Melvin Alicia Hargrove/AKA, Alicia H Melvin, Alicia Hargrove Melvin/AKA, Philip Riley Melvin, Harry Nathaniel Taylor, King David Williams, Yolanda H Williams to Juanita Lane- Lot 8 Property of Nathaniel Cox  
 -DMB Development Inc/FKA, DMB Partners LLC, Karen T Sutton/MGR to Tiffany Nicole Naylor- 0.61 Acres Lot 135 Timberlake Subdivision Section Nineteen North Clinton  
 -Diana Civils Godwin/FKA, Diana Hales, John Hales II to Cory Jason Muzzy, Michelle Antoinette-Besaw Muzzy- 2 Tracts Little Coharie

-Rebecca Dean Spell to Diana Godwin Hales, John Bradley Hales II- Lot 3 of the LA Edwards Subdivision First Section North Clinton  
 -J&J Property Developers LLC, Kerry L Johnson MB/MGR, Tracy L Johnson MBR/MGR to LE3B Group LLC- 2 Tracts Plainview  
 -J&J Property Developers LLC, Kerry L Johnson MBR/MGR, Tracy L Johnson MBR/MGR JSJ Property Services LLC- 66.61 Acres Dismal  
 -Denise Lorraine Blackmer Nelson, Randolph Dennis Nelson Jr to Diana Leslie Odom, Willis Clinton Odom- Lot 2 0.54 Acres Dismal  
 -Patricia A Wright to Abdo S Abbas, Geham Ali Ahmed Alhamdani- 0.28 Acres North Clinton  
 -Constance J Brown to Gerber Reinoso- 0.81 Acres  
 -Bayview Loan Servicing LLC to Nexen Francisco Sanchez, Maria Zelaya- Lot 5 Turkey  
 -Elizabeth Franklin Bryan to Lisa M Recchuiti, Thomas P Recchuiti- Lot 24 LA Edwards Subdivision First Section North Clinton  
 -Dwight Dean Miller, Terrace P Miller to Covington & Shaw LLC- 10.26 Acres North Clinton  
 -Cesator Milus, Rose Voley Monvil to Dwight Dean Miller, Covington & Shaw LLC - Lot 27 Miry Creek Subdivision North Clinton  
 -Isabelle R Barnette, William T Barnette to Isabelle R Barnette, William T Barnette, Stephanie Barnette Carter, Judy Barnett Paine- Lot 10 Mill Branch Run w/exceptions Lisbon  
 -Benny Starks, Vadrienne B Starks to Covington & Shaw LLC- Lot 28 0.38 Acres Miry Creek Subdivision North Clinton  
 -Clinton Acres LLC, Jon Sasser/MBR to Covington & Shaw LLC- Lots 1 and 9 Layton & Bunting Street Property  
 -Bradley Michael Cain, Melissa Dawn Cain to Maria Luisa Me Jia Campos- 0.60 Acres Tract 2 of the Yancey W Hall and Doris Edna Hall Land South Clinton  
 -Donna Cheryln Edwards to Alexander Blake Edwards, Donna Cheryln Edwards- 0.78 Acres Lot 30 Boykin Lakes Section 2 South Clinton  
 -Covington & Shae LLC, Terrace P Miller/MBR to Covington & Shaw LLC- Lots 1, 2, 3A and 3  
 -Sallie Doris Cottle, Sallie Doris Dixon Kennedy/FKA to Sheila Kennedy Bryant- 25.8 Acres Lot 1 of the JD Dixon Division Turkey  
 -Sheila Kennedy Bryant, Walter Ray Bryant to Sallie Doris Cottle- 25.8 Acres Lot 1 of the JD Dixon Division Turkey  
 -Bruce M Wells, Stella F Wells to Steve Corbett, Wanda Corbett- Lot 27 Sunshine Park Subdivision 0.46 Acres North Clinton  
 -Evelyn Jackson, Willie B Jackson to Talyia C Benitez, Tara Dianna L Benetiz, Thee Faith Jackson Benetiz, Evelyn Jackson, Willie B Jackson- 2 Tracts Piney Grove  
 -Gerald K Smith/ADMR, Gerald Lumis Smith Estate to Gerald K Smith, Joel S Smith- Lot 9 in the BP Bradshaw Subdivision North Clinton  
 -Cesator Milus to Rose Volcy MOnvil- 4 Tracts North Clinton  
 -Archie Davis Hall, Judy L Sellers Hall to Kalin M Cockman, Oren K Cockman Jr- Lot 36 1.16 Acres Coharie Hills Subdivision Second Section North Clinton  
 -Harold Dale Naylor to Jaime Hairr Naylor- Lot 7B 4.48 Acres North Clinton  
 -Cynthia Rich Brown, John Michael Brown, Charles O Puryear, Crystal R Puryear, Cathleen Ling Rich to Thornton Homes Co Inc- Lot North Clinton  
 -Deborah Joyce Smith/Co TR, Deborah Whitfield Smith/AKA, Edwin Ballard Smith Sr, The Marvin Ramson Whitfield and Joyce Whitman Whitfield Trust, Joyce Whitman Whitfield, Marvin Ramson Whitfield, Stephen Mark Whitfield/Co TR to Deloriese Lockerman- Lot 4 Section Fox Lake Subdivision South Clinton  
 -Mark Andrew Johnson, Tina Bryant Johnson to Lessie Mae Lee- 0.83 Acres Dismal  
 -Traci Maria Vinson to Frankie D Vinson- Lots 25, 26, 30, 31, 32 of the JD Johnson Lot Subdivision South River  
 -Audrey Gail Hall/AKA, Gail H Hall to Faye Cashwell, Reuben Cashwell- 11.14 Acres Little Coharie  
 -Ellis Ray Joyner, Marcella W Joyner to James M Joyner, Jean J Joyner- Tract 2 of the Mary L Joyner Division 3.51 Acres North Clinton  
 -George E Wilson Family Enterprises LLC, George E Wilson to Carolyn J Sessoms, Terry D Sessoms- Lot 18 0.20 Acres The Village on Sunset North Clinton  
 -PLJS Properties LLC, Henry Judson Smith/MBR/MGR, Lauren Dickens Smith MBR/MGR to Casey E Howard, Johnathan Y Howard- 2 Acres Mingo  
 -DMB Partners LLC, Andrew Brian Scott, Karen T Sutton/MGR to Charlie William Powell, Megan C Powell- Lot 42 Timberlake Subdivision Section Eleven 0.99 Acres North Clinton  
 -Marian J Powell, Steven A Powell to Donald M Bishop, Jean H Bishop- 1.07 Acres Parcel No 2 Taylors Bridge  
 -Annie Doris Herring to Paris Boone, Marcus M Ellis- 0.74 Acres Lot 2 South River  
 -Barnhill Contracting Company to Thomas Royals Jones Jr- 2 Tracts Little Coharie  
 -Brad Aaron Kovacs to Melanie Couch, Ryan Kelley- Lot 8 Grove Place Estates Subdivision Phase One  
 -Judy House Tyndall, Larry Tyndall to HG Group of NC LLC- Lot 4 0.71 Acres Dismal  
 -Venture Manor Inc to Johnnie Howard- 2.11 Acres South Clinton  
 -Betty Ann Benson, Freddie Lewis Benson, Barbara Jean King, Myra Gray Hudson King, Brenda Gail Norris, Kenneth Ray Norris to Sandro Garcia- 0.94 Acres Halls  
 -Roland Leigh Poole, Anita West to Helen V Smith, William V Smith- 2 Tracts Turkey  
 -James Calvin Peterson, Janet L Peterson to Betty C Sutton, Larry Owen Sutton- Little Coharie



# OBITUARIES

## AUTRYVILLE

### Ret. SFC Dock Hubert Autry, 88

passed away Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Funeral service was held at 11:00am Monday, November 4, 2019 at Butler Funeral Home Chapel, officiating was Pastor Ricky Spell. Burial followed at Hall Family Cemetery, Autryville. Dock was born in Sampson County on May 18, 1931 to the late Archie Love Autry and Sallie Blanche Carter Autry. He is also preceded in death by his siblings, Julius Tate Autry, Nellie Mae Parrish and Mami Godwin. He retired from the United States Army with 21 years of service which include being in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He also retired from the Sampson County Sheriff's Department, serving as a Deputy and a Probation and Parole Officer and he was a truck driver with DuBose Steel. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Louise Mary Nartz Autry; son, Dock Hubert Autry, Jr.; and grandchildren, Jillian Patrice Sommer and Jeremy Patrick Borden. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 6535 Clinton Road, Stedman.



## AUTRYVILLE

### Mr. Steven Lewis Bohl, 57

of Autryville passed away on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at his home. Services will be held at a later date. Mr. Bohl was a native of Washington County, Ohio, the son of Lewis Arthur and Flora Maxine Anderson Bohl. He was an auto body technician. He is survived by his wife, Nola Adkins Bohl; his parents, Lewis and Flora Bohl; two sons, Steven David James and Kevin Lewis Bohl; two step sons, Kenneth Thomas, Jr. and Jeff Wengerd; step daughter, Tiffany Thomas; brother, Terry Lee Bohl and wife, Gail; nephew, Terry Lee Bohl, II and wife, Megan. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro St., Roseboro, NC.



## GARLAND

**Mrs. Betty Carter Cashwell, 86**, of 1770 Hill Circle Rd., Garland, N.C. died Tuesday October 29, 2019 at her residence. Mrs. Cashwell was born December 30, 1932 in Sampson Co. the daughter of the late Graham Carter and Ila Callahan Carter. She was

preceded in death by her husband, Edward Quince Cashwell, and two sisters, Joyce Lamb and Judy Gordon. Funeral service was held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, October 31, 2019 at Garland Baptist Church, by the Reverend Ed Rouse. Burial followed in the Garland Cemetery. Mrs. Cashwell is survived by three sons, Brad Faircloth of Garland, Quince Cashwell and wife Nancy Cashwell of Garland, Chris Faircloth and wife Sue Faircloth of Clinton, one sister, Sara C. Moore and husband Grady Moore of Garland, 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Service by Carter Funeral Home in Garland. www.carterfh.com.



## FARMVILLE

**Ms. Brenda Collins, 48**, of 4331 Belcher St., Farmville, formerly of Garland, NC died Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Service League of Greenville Inpatient Hospice, Greenville, NC. Ms. Collins was born February 07, 1971 in Onslow County. Ms.

Collins is preceded in death by her parents James Barrett Sr., Mary Ghee Barrett, two brothers Wayne Newton Barrett, Jerry Lee Evans, grandmothers Elma Barrett, Louvenia Ghee, uncles Hennery Ghee, Herman Barrett, Hanny Ghee Hosea, great aunts Adrian Ghee, Ali, Mattie, Luby, Marie, Edna and cousins Christine and Janice Jeanette. Funeral service was held at 2:00 PM Friday, November 01, 2019 at Carter Funeral Home, Garland. Burial will followed in the Barrett Family Cemetery, Harrells. Ms. Collins is survived by her partner Mr. Ricky Barfield, Farmville, two daughters Kathy T. Collins, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, C'ana R Barrett, Los Angeles, CA, one son Joshua E. Barrett, Pico Rivera, CA, grandsons Kesly Saint Luc Jr., Izayah Collins, granddaughter Aviah C'ana Washington, five sisters Erleen Barrett, Los Angeles, CA, Regina Barrett, Pico Rivera, CA, Carolyn Barrett Leonard, GA, Elma Evans, San Diego, CA, Delma (Timothy) Hickey, Benson, NC, three brothers James Dexter (Jacquelin) Barrett Jr., Tyrone (Martha) Evans, New Bern, NC, Jerry (Pamela) Barrett, Garland, NC, stepmother Delma Evans a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. Service by Carter Funeral Home in Garland. www.carterfh.com.



## CLINTON

**Mrs. Caren Shackelford McDonald, 69**, of 304-A Lisbon Square Apts., Clinton, NC, passed away Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, Fayetteville, NC. The funeral service will be held at 1pm,

Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall, Clinton, NC with Brother Mike Powers officiating. Burial in Sandhill Cemetery, Clinton, NC. Mrs. McDonald is survived by DAUGHTERS-Marlisa Renee Jacobs of Warsaw, NC and Pamela Owens, of Clinton, NC; SONS-Alfred Shackelford of Clinton, NC and Kiethan Shackelford of Fayetteville, NC; SISTERS-Dorothy Wynn of Clinton, NC, Karen Gainey of Augusta, GA and Sharon Armwood of Winston-Salem, NC; BROTHERS-Willie "Ray" Brown of Kissimmee, FL and James Jackson of Muncie, IN; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Viewing at Worley Funeral Home Friday, November 8, 2019 1pm - 6pm. Worley Funeral Home Inc.

## ROSEBORO

### Mr. Christopher Ja-Von Parker, 33

of 606 S. East died Wednesday, October 30, 2019. Mr. Parker was born, November 16, 1985 in Cumberland Co. Fayetteville, NC. He was preceded in death by a sister, Yatashia and both his maternal and paternal grandparents, William and Hazel Parker and Irene Culbreth. Funeral service was held at 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 05, 2019 at Smith Chapel Church, by the Rev. Dr. Jerry Parker and Elder Perry Leemonde Parker. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Mr. Parker is survived by his parents, Amos and Pantrice Parker, his biological mother Inoeam Sinclair, sisters, Lyshica Parker, Co-Keema Parker, Leanne Sinclair, Michelle Sinclair and Anitra Wilson, a very special cousin Raquel Martinez. Service by Carter Funeral Home in Garland. www.carterfh.com.



## WINSTON SALEM

**Marcus Warren Smith 26** of 1047 West Academy Street (formerly of Clinton NC) died Monday October 28, 2019 at his home. Home Going Service was held 2:00pm Wednesday November 6, 2019 at First Baptist Church 900 College Street Clinton N.C. by the Rev.

Leonard Henry officiating. Burial in Sandhill Cemetery, Clinton NC. Marcus is preceded in death by his grandparents: Edna K Jackson, Frankie E McKinney, and Louis W. Smith. He leaves to cherish his memory his mother: Nicole Jackson of Winston Salem, NC; his father: Marcus Smith (Stephennie) of Clinton, NC; his grandmother: Mildred Smith of Clinton, NC; his papa: Truman Williams of Clinton, NC; his sisters: Jasmine Jackson and Ariana Jackson of Winston Salem, NC, Mintoria Smith and Monyvia Jackson of Clinton, NC, and Geordan Smith of Raleigh, NC; his brother: Louis Smith of Raleigh, NC; aunts: Debra Glapion of Bowie, MD, Aerial Jackson (Toshiba Bozier) of Clemson, SC, Tasha Pinet of Winston Salem, NC, and Yessina Wilkins of Winston Salem, NC; uncle: Kenny Smith of Clinton, NC; nephews: Jordan Joseph and Jaiden Joseph of Winston Salem, NC, and De'Maceo Price of Clinton, NC; nieces: Ma'Zyia Smith, My'Zenayya Leach, and Aaminah Price all of Clinton, NC; Special friends: Christopher Church, Mariah Morrissey, Devonte Mathis, Kamia Richardson, Tavaris Medley, Brandon Rand and Selena Jimenez; and a host of other relatives and many friends. Visitation was held at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Service & Cremation 1246 Hobbton Hwy Clinton NC Tuesday November 5, 2019 from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm Family will be present from 6:00pm - 7:00pm, other times at 911 Barden Street Clinton NC 28328.



## SALEMBURG

**Mr. James Bertice Spell, 81** of Salemburg passed away on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at his home. The funeral service was held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, November 6 at Union Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Honeycutt and Rev. W. O. Reiber officiating. Burial followed

in the Spell Cemetery, Dunn Road, Roseboro, NC. Mr. Spell was a native of Sampson County, the son of Lester Frank and Iruthie Warren Spell. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Margaret Spell Walker and brother, Lonnie Wilbert Spell. He was a farmer. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Royal Spell of the home; son, James M. "Mike" Spell and wife, Janice of Salemburg; daughter, Shari S. Hall and husband, Irvin Hall, Jr. of Salemburg; sister, Brownie C. Spell and husband, DK of Clinton; three grandchildren, Kelly L. Spell, Shannon S. New and Madison G. Hall; two great grandchildren, MaryBeth and Brooke New; four step grandchildren and three step great grandchildren. The family received friends from 6-8 PM Tuesday evening, Nov. 5 at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro and at other times at the home. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.

## FAISON

**Mrs. Erika Weisner Tart, 81**, of 45 Panhandle Road, Faison, formerly of Roseboro, passed away on Monday, November 4, 2019, at Southwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Clinton, NC. Mrs. Tart was born on February 21, 1938, in Berlin, Germany, and was preceded in death by her husband, Weldon Ray Tart, her mother, Ella Weisner, her brother-in-law, Dalton Tart, and his wife, Lucille Tart, and her sister-in-law, Beatrice Tart Strickland. Mrs. Tart is survived by her loving family; sons and daughters-in law, Ronnie Tart, and



wife, Carolyn, of Dunn, NC; Donnie Tart and wife, Judy, of Faison, NC; her grandchildren, Richard Tart and wife, Sara of Newton Grove, NC, Marsha Tart of Faison, NC, and Stephen Tart and wife Amy of Murphy, NC; three grandchildren, Travis and Kaityn Tart, and Caleb Peedin; and her sister-in-law, Faye Tart

Ray of Roseboro, NC. A private family graveside service will be held on Friday November 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Sunrise Memorial Gardens in Salemburg, NC, conducted by Rev. Robert Beasley, with visitation following the service and at other times at the home of Donnie and Judy, 45 Panhandle Road, Faison, NC. The family would like to thank the staff and doctors of the facilities Southwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Clinton, NC, Liberty Hospice, and Rolling Ridge Assisted Living in Newton Grove, NC, for the care provided to Mrs. Tart and the family.

## NEWTON GROVE

### Patricia White Williams, Age 70

of 429 Kornegay Town Rd., Newton Grove, NC died Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Johnston Health in Smithfield, NC. Funeral service was held on Thursday 10/24/19 at 1pm, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, Clinton, N.C. Interment in the Williams Family Cemetery, Newton Grove, N.C. Visitation 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Butler & Son Funeral Services Clinton, NC.



## CLINTON

**Flonnie O. Craig, Age-96** of 120 Southwood Dr., Clinton, NC died Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at Mary Gran Nursing Center, Clinton, NC. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Butler & Son Funeral Home, Inc. Roseboro, NC.

## CLINTON

**Mrs. Minnie Williams, 105**, of 120 Southwood Drive, Clinton, NC, formerly of Roseboro, NC passed away Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Mary Gran Nursing Center, Clinton, NC. The funeral service will be held at 12pm, Friday, November 8, 2019 at Lisbon Street Missionary Baptist Church, Clinton, NC with Rev. Thaddeus Godwin officiating. Burial in Sandhill Cemetery, Clinton, NC. Viewing at the Church Friday, November 8, 2019 11am - 12pm. Worley Funeral Home Inc.



## CLINTON

**Dr. Allyn Benard Dambeck, 91**, of 312 Fox Lake Drive, passed away at his home, Thursday, November 7, 2019. A memorial service will be held at 2 PM, Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home, 118 Fayetteville St.,

Clinton. The family request that anyone with a story about Dr. Dambeck feel free to share at the service. The family will receive friends immediately after the service at the funeral home. Dr. Dambeck graduated from University of Connecticut in 1950 and the University of Vermont in 1954. He served an internship at Beverly Hospital, in Beverly MA, and an intern residency in Meridon Hospital, Meridon, CT. He served as a physician in the Navy. He was a physician in Rockeville Hospital in Rockville, CT, Chief of General Practice, President of Tolland Medical Society. He was also Council Chair to State Medical Society from Tolland, Ct. He was a delegate from Connecticut Medical Society to the New Hampshire Medical Society. After twenty years of private practice he joined the ER staff of Sampson Memorial Hospital, in Clinton, NC, where he was Chief of ER for eight years and Medical Advisor for Sampson County EMS. He was Medical Director for Sampson County Medical Health Department from 1980 to 2019 and in addition he worked for Goshen Medical Center as Medical Director. Dr. Dambeck was a practicing physician for over sixty years and one of his main joys was mentoring and educating PA's and FNP's. "The medical love of my life has been teaching and mentoring." Dr. Dambeck, born in Detroit, Michigan in 1928, was the son of the late Joseph Dambeck and Matilda Cohen Dambeck. Survivors include: wife, Marta Melton Dambeck; daughter, Deborah Helene of Boone, NC; sons, Steven Dambeck and wife Meredith of California and Robert Dembeck and wife Judith of Israel and their nine children; sister, Harriet Hurwit of Washington, DC; niece, Cathy Hurwit of Washington, DC; nephew, Jeff Hurwit of Oregon; stepsons, Jose Antonio Melton and wife Teresa and Charles Dixon Melton, Jr and wife Heather and their children; and sister-in-law, Lori Livingston of SC. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.crumpler-honeycutt.com.

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# NASCAR THIS WEEK

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## SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

**OK, who joins Kevin Harvick and Martin Truex Jr. in the final four?**

**GODSPEAK:** Kyle Busch wins and Joey Logano gets in on points.

**KEN'S CALL:** Denny Hamlin, who wins this week, and Kyle Busch. I've been wrong before, by the way.

**Have you given up picking a favorite yet?**

**GODSPEAK:** I'm giving the early nod to Martin Truex Jr. If Denny Hamlin makes it through, he would be my first choice.

**KEN'S CALL:** Absolutely. By this time next week, we might all be back in the Kyle Busch camp. Hope not.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK

**KYLE LARSON VS. BUBBA WALLACE:** Larson accused Wallace of spinning out on purpose, bringing out a yellow flag on Lap 242. The caution period caused Larson to lose track position. Larson finished 12th. **GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE:** Richard Petty Motorsports cried innocent by sending out a photo of Wallace's flat left-rear tire on social media after the race. Both drivers are under the Chevy banner.

## GODWIN'S PICKS FOR PHOENIX

**WINNER:** Kyle Busch  
**REST OF TOP 5:** Denny Hamlin, Ryan Blaney, Kyle Larson, Joey Logano  
**FIRST ONE OUT:** Erik Jones  
**DARK HORSE:** Chase Elliott  
**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** Busch ends his winless streak, which started in June after winning Pocono 1.

## MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

By the time they get to Phoenix, we'll be podding.

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# PHOENIX

## THREE THINGS TO WATCH

### 1. Nerve-rattling

The NASCAR Cup Series is down to a pair of races, and this week's race at ISM Raceway (Phoenix) will decide the remaining two positions in the final four. Martin Truex Jr. and Kevin Harvick are in thanks to race wins. Kyle Busch and Joey Logano are third and fourth in points. Denny Hamlin, Ryan Blaney and Kyle Larson are in striking range. Chase Elliott needs to win. "I look forward to getting out there," Elliott said.

### 2. Losing ground

Denny Hamlin has had a championship air about him since winning the Daytona 500. Now he's in deep, double-digit trouble. He went from 22 points to the good to 20 points to the bad at Texas, or a 42-point swing. He was a victim of the traction



**This detour through the grass at Texas Motor Speedway might have cost Denny Hamlin a championship opportunity.** [AP/LARRY PAPKE]

compound sprayed on the Texas race surface. His No. 11 Toyota spun off the track and was damaged in the grass. "We'll go to Phoenix and try to win," he said.

### 3. Last penultimate

The second to last shall be last in 2020. When NASCAR revealed the 2020 Cup Series schedule, ISM Raceway was moved from its

long-standing penultimate position to the season finale. The oddly shaped, 1-mile course was "flipped" this year. Turns 1 and 2 used to be Turns 3 and 4. Kyle Busch won the spring race but he hasn't won a Cup event since June 2. "I'm optimistic about it. I think we can do OK," he said.

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# TEXAS

## THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

### 1. Happy Harvick

Kevin Harvick knows how to find his way into the Championship Round at Homestead. With his win at Texas, Harvick will compete for the title in two weeks. Since this format was introduced six years ago, he has qualified for Homestead five times. Oh yeah, he won it all in 2014.

### 2. Traction reaction

Texas Speedway sprayed some traction compound in the turns, and it caused drivers fits and a few crashes. "Too many guys having trouble that are quality



**Kevin Harvick celebrates after winning Texas and punching his Championship Round ticket to Homestead.** [AP/LARRY PAPKE]

cars, it shows that the surface wasn't prepped right," veteran driver Kurt Busch said. "They don't need to spray it that heavy."

### 3. Chase slips

The first casualty of the traction compound was playoff driver Chase

Elliott, who tagged the wall on Lap 9. "I made a mistake, got loose and crashed," he said. "I really hate that it happened. Obviously, it's not good. It's just my mistake and there's really no excuse for it."

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## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

### Where's your bandwagon?

Behind the wall. We're gonna load it on the hauler and ship it back to the shop. It's been too fickle all year. First, we had Denny Hamlin at the controls. Then Kyle Busch, until Kevin Harvick took a turn at the wheel. Then Martin Truex Jr., only to see Hamlin yank back the control. Then Truex again, and now Harvick again, with Hamlin running alongside and trying to hop aboard like a hobo on a freight.

### So, Homestead should be wild?

In theory, we should arrive at the season finale next week with a wide-open ballgame, no favorites. But in reality, there's always some crew chief and some set of engineers who find that extra ounce of handling or oomph and take control to win. Yes, the championship is currently being won in a lab outside Charlotte.

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## NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Martin Truex Jr.	4133
2. Kevin Harvick	4113
2. Kyle Busch	4113
4. Joey Logano	4111
5. Denny Hamlin	4091
6. Ryan Blaney	4088
6. Kyle Larson	4088
8. Chase Elliott	4033
9. Brad Keselowski	2265
10. William Byron	2247
11. Clint Bowyer	2225
12. Alex Bowman	2215
13. Aric Almirola	2204
14. Kurt Busch	2193
15. Ryan Newman	2170
16. Erik Jones	2127
17. Daniel Suarez	801
18. Jimmie Johnson	784
19. Paul Menard	732
20. Chris Buescher	687

## WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times Eastern)

**CUP SERIES:** Bluegreen Vacations 500  
**SITE:** ISM Raceway (1-mile oval, Phoenix)  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (NBCSN, 2 p.m.). Sunday, race (NBC, coverage begins at 1:30 p.m., green flag, 2:30 p.m.)

**XFINITY:** Desert Diamond Casino 200  
**SITE:** ISM Raceway  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (NBCSN, 6 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (NBCSN, 12:30 p.m.), race (NBC, 3:30 p.m.)

**GANDER OUTDOORS TRUCKS:** Lucas Oil 150  
**SITE:** ISM Raceway  
**TV SCHEDULE:** Friday, race (Fox Sports 1, 8:30 p.m.)



## KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS

<b>MARTIN TRUEX JR.</b> Would rather be on I-95 South	<b>KEVIN HARVICK</b> Might win Phoenix anyway	<b>DENNY HAMLIN</b> Oops	<b>KYLE BUSCH</b> 'Bout time to release cruise control	<b>KURT BUSCH</b> Deserved that renewed contract	<b>RYAN BLANEY</b> Pin those ears back	<b>JOEY LOGANO</b> Playing defense this week	<b>WILLIAM BYRON</b> Will finish sixth this week	<b>KYLE LARSON</b> Capable of shaking up final four	<b>CHASE ELLIOTT</b> Now look what you've done!
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